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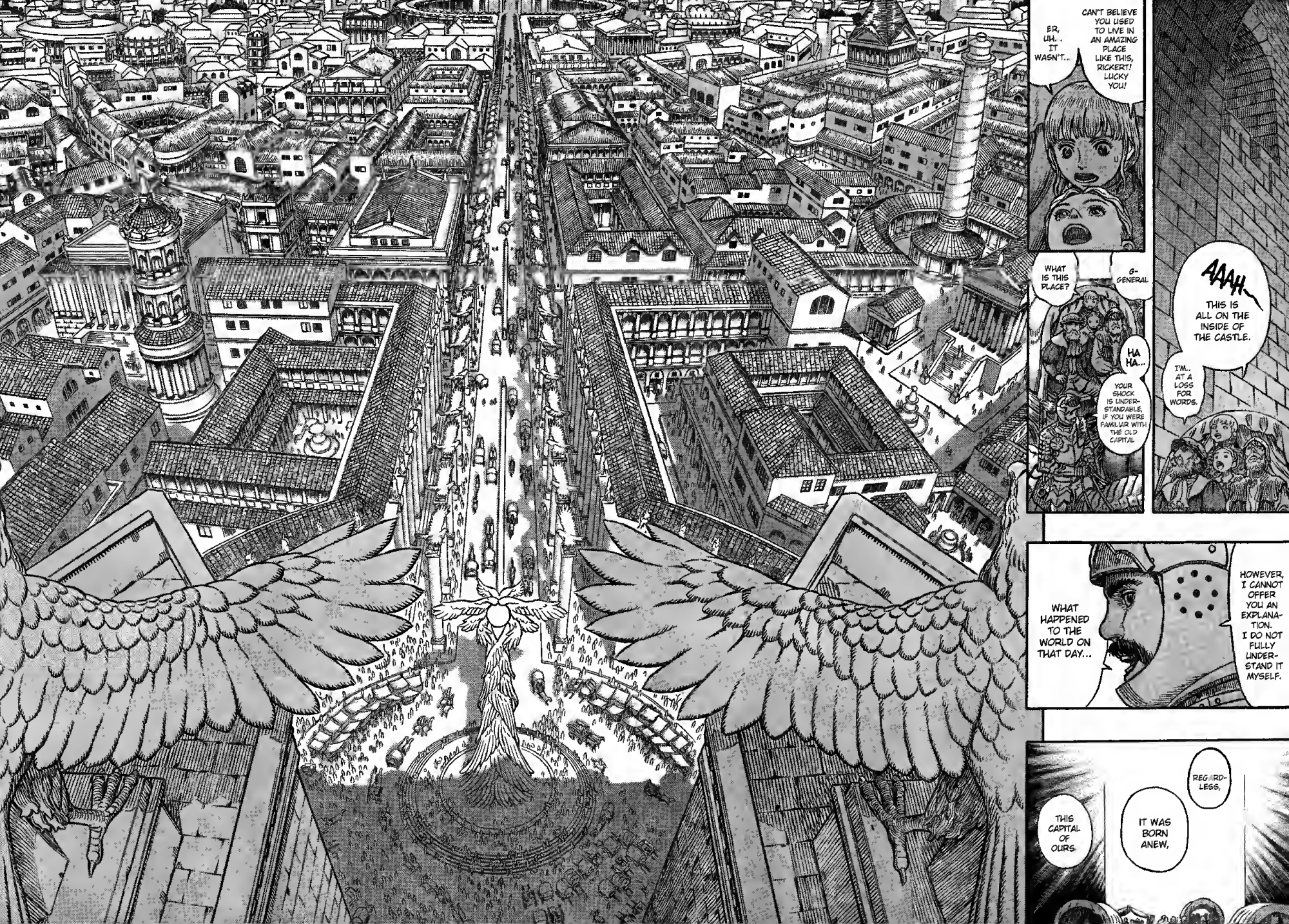
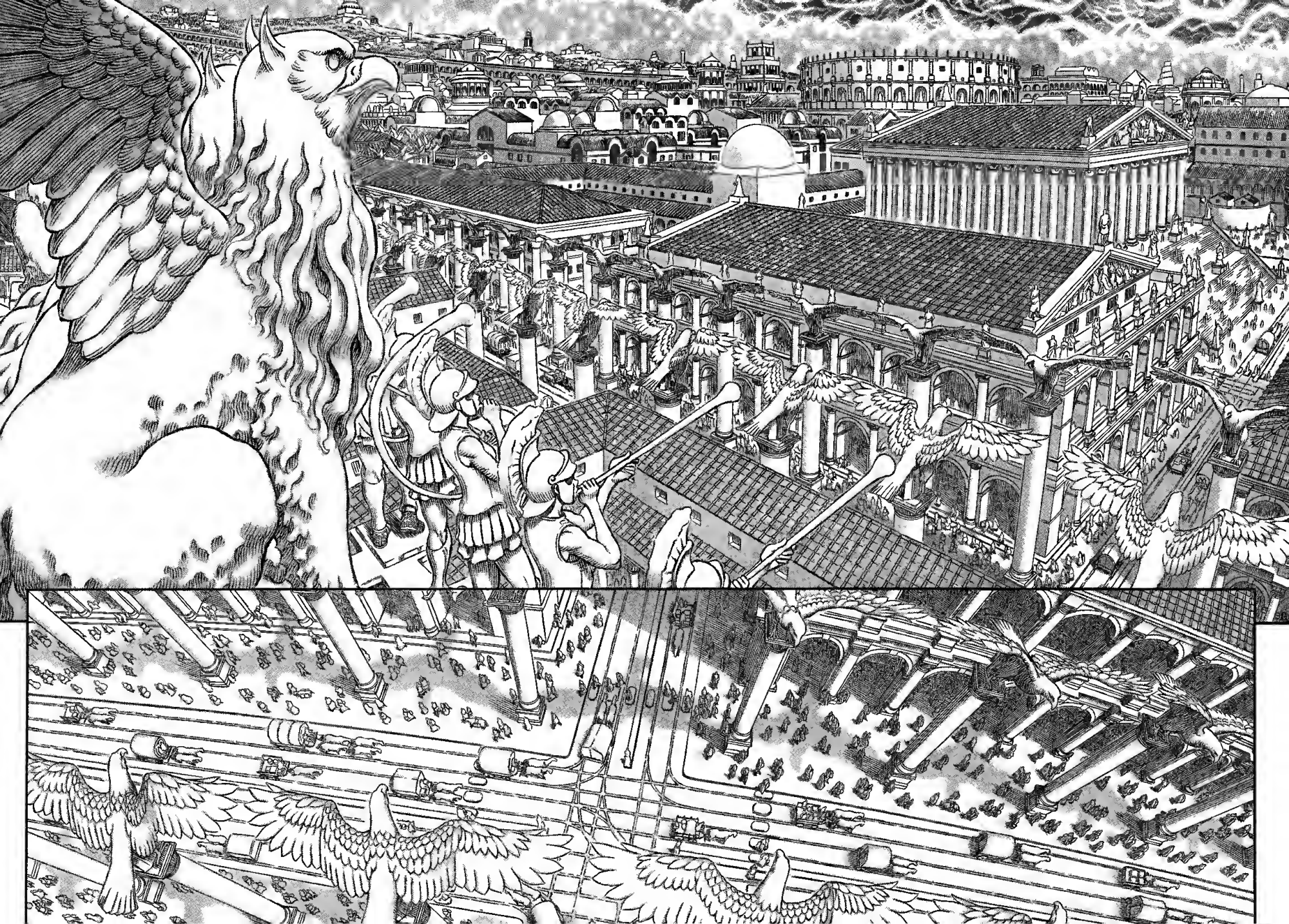
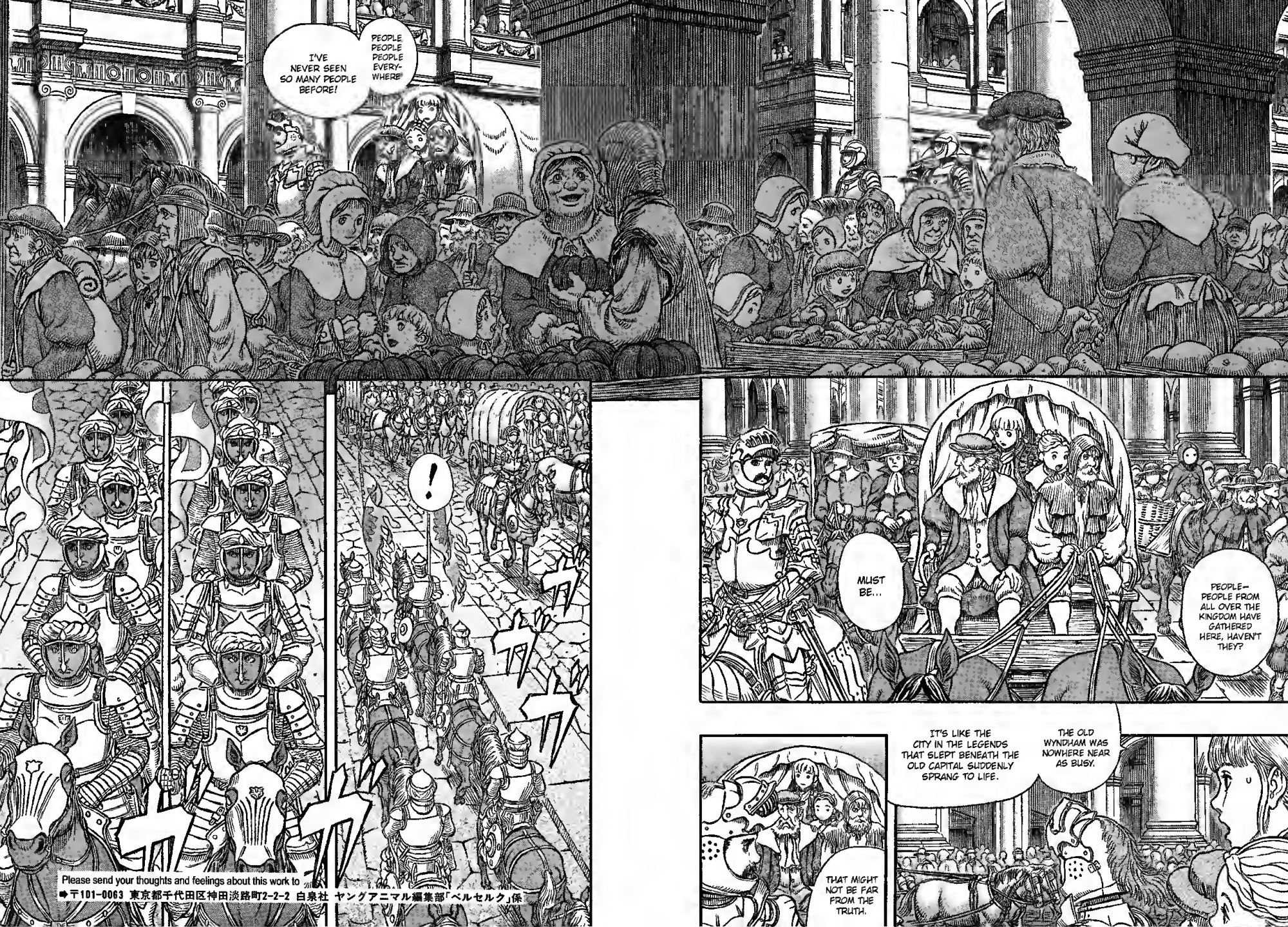
This is Griffith's Royal Capital...!


CAN'T BELIEVE YOU USED TO LIVE IN AN AMAZING PLACE LIKE THIS, RICKERT! LUCKY YOU!
ER, UH.. IT WASN'T..
AAAH—
THIS IS ALL ON THE INSIDE OF THE CASTLE.
I'M.. AT A LOSS FOR WORDS.
G-GENERAL
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
HA HA...
YOUR SHOCK IS UNDERSTANDABLE, IF YOU WERE FAMILIAR WITH THE OLD CAPITAL
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WORLD ON THAT DAY...
HOWEVER, I CANNOT OFFER YOU AN EXPLANATION. I DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF.
REGARDLESS,
IT WAS BORN ANEW,
THIS CAPITAL OF OURS




I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY PEOPLE BEFORE!
PEOPLE PEOPLE PEOPLE EVERY-WHERE!
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MUST BE...
PEOPLE— PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE KINGDOM HAVE GATHERED HERE, HAVEN'T THEY?
THAT MIGHT NOT BE FAR FROM THE TRUTH.
IT'S LIKE THE CITY IN THE LEGENDS THAT SLEPT BENEATH THE OLD CAPITAL SUDDENLY SPRANG TO LIFE.
THE OLD WYNDHAM WAS NOWHERE NEAR AS BUSY.
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LORD LABAN, I SEE YOU HAVE RETURNED SAFELY.
LORD JARIF, OFF TO THE FRONT LINES?
KUSHANS!?
ARE THEY...!?
WE RIDE TO THEIR RESCUE.
A REVELATION FROM THE LADY SEERESS. A HORDE OF TROLLS ARE ABOUT TO ATTACK REFUGEES IN THE EASTERN PASS.
WE MUST BE OFF.
WE ARE ALL WILLING TO LAY DOWN OUR LIVES FOR THE CAUSE.
WE KUSHAN ARE GREATLY INDEBTED TO YOUR PEOPLE.
NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR HUMANITY TO FIGHT ITSELF...
THAT'S RIGHT.
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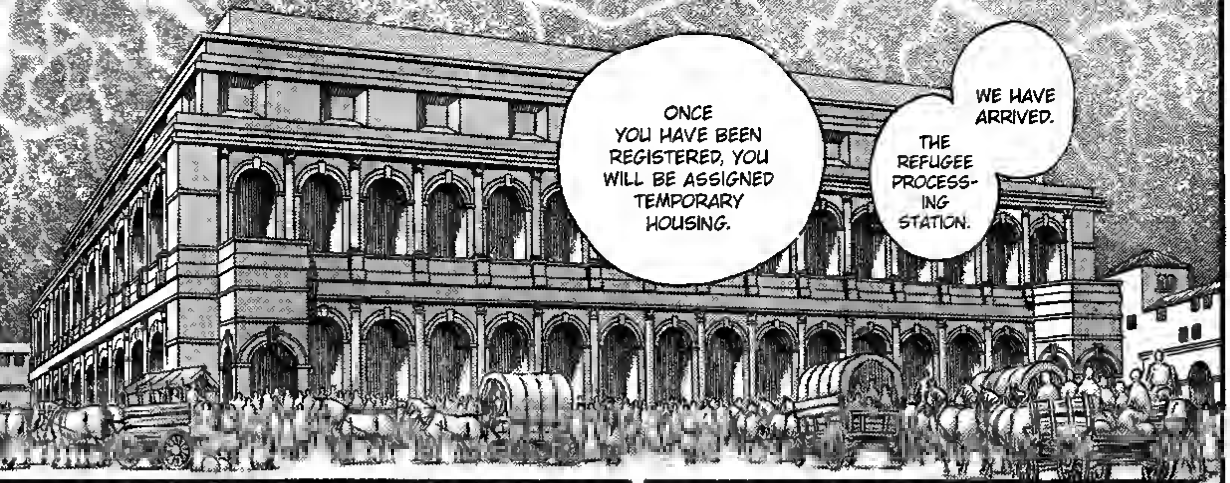
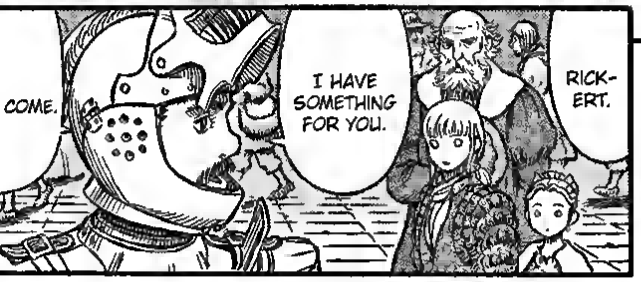
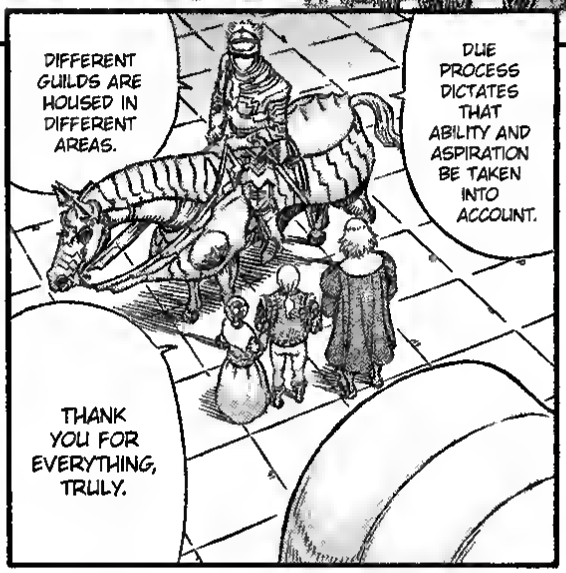
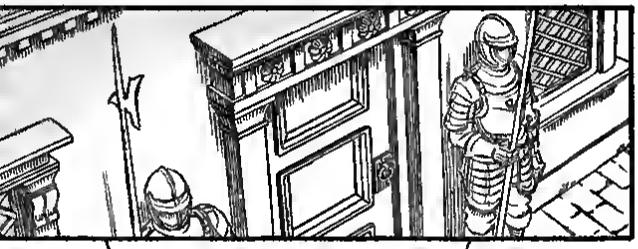
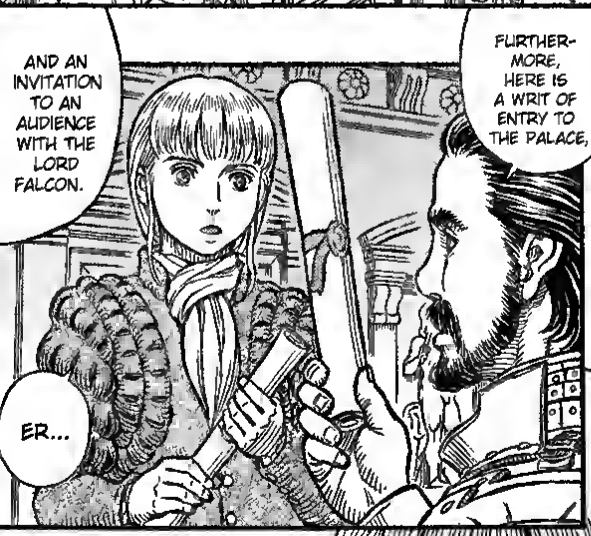
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY KUSHAN BEFORE.
I'M AT A LOSS FOR WORDS THOSE CREEPY KUSHANS'RE

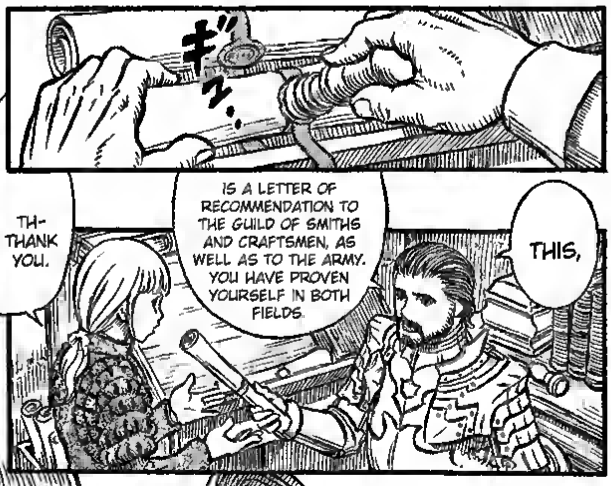

WE HAVE ARRIVED.
THE REFUGEE PROCESSING STATION.
ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN REGISTERED, YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED TEMPORARY HOUSING.


COME.
I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.
RICKERT.


DIFFERENT GUILDS ARE HOUSED IN DIFFERENT AREAS.
DUE PROCESS DICTATES THAT ABILITY AND ASPIRATION BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING, TRULY.




AND AN INVITATION TO AN AUDIENCE WITH THE LORD FALCON.
FURTHERMORE, HERE IS A WRIT OF ENTRY TO THE PALACE,
ER...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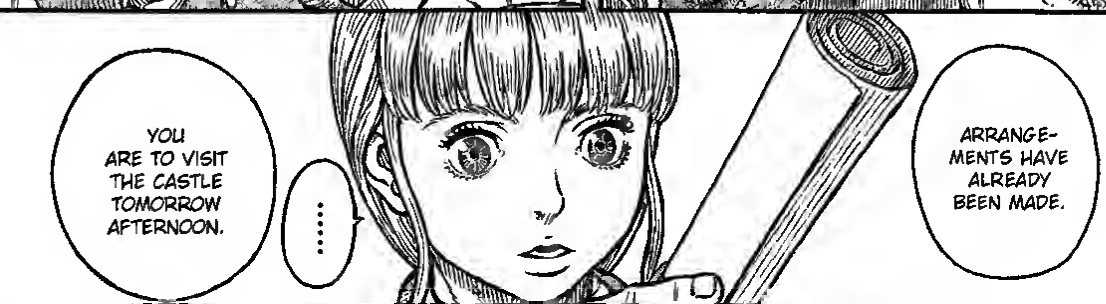
IS A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE GUILD OF SMITHS AND CRAFTSMEN, AS WELL AS TO THE ARMY. YOU HAVE PROVEN YOURSELF IN BOTH FIELDS.
THIS,
TH-THANK YOU.


YOU ARE TO VISIT THE CASTLE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.
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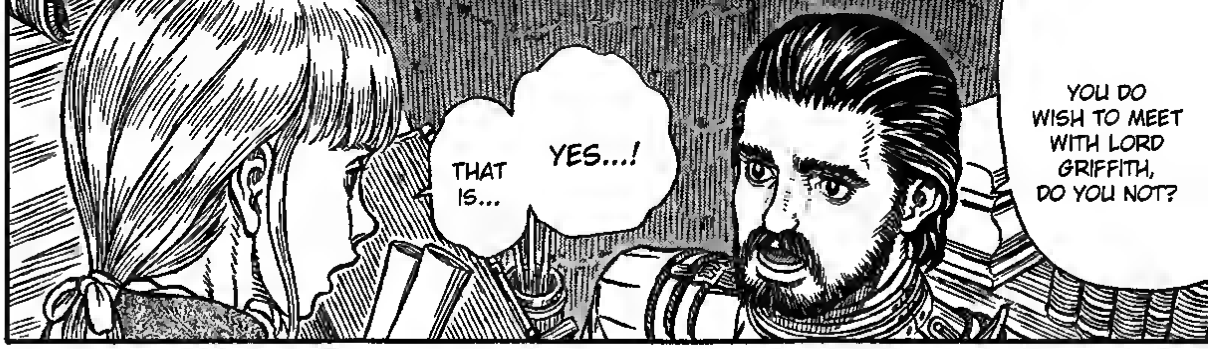
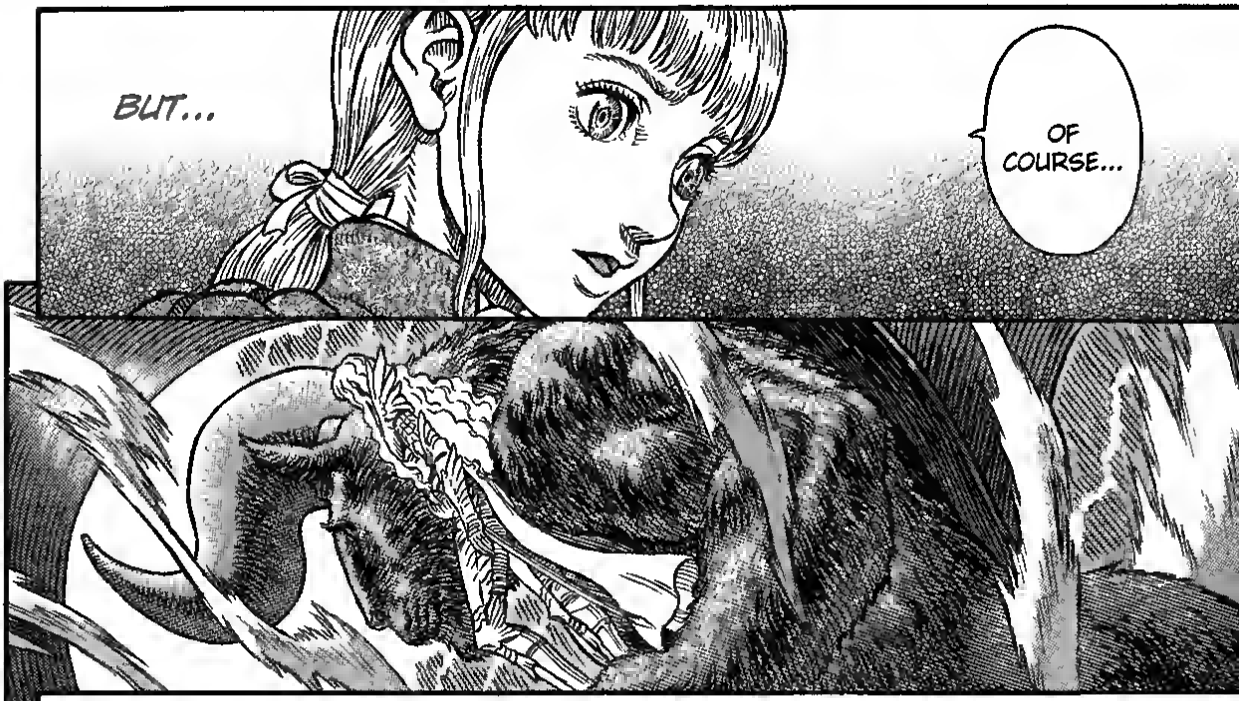
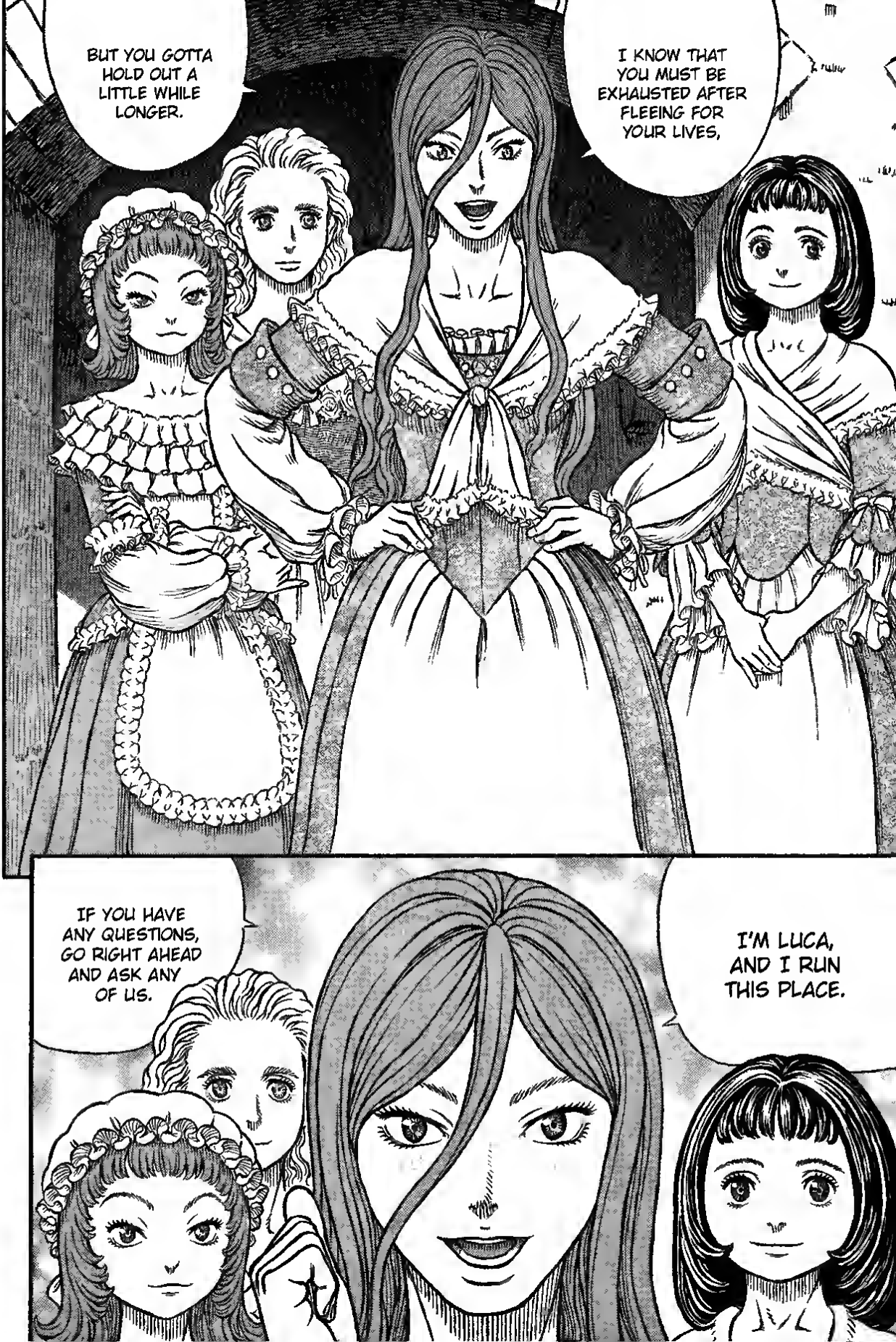
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE.


YOU DO WISH TO MEET WITH LORD GRIFFITH, DO YOU NOT?
YES...!
THAT IS...

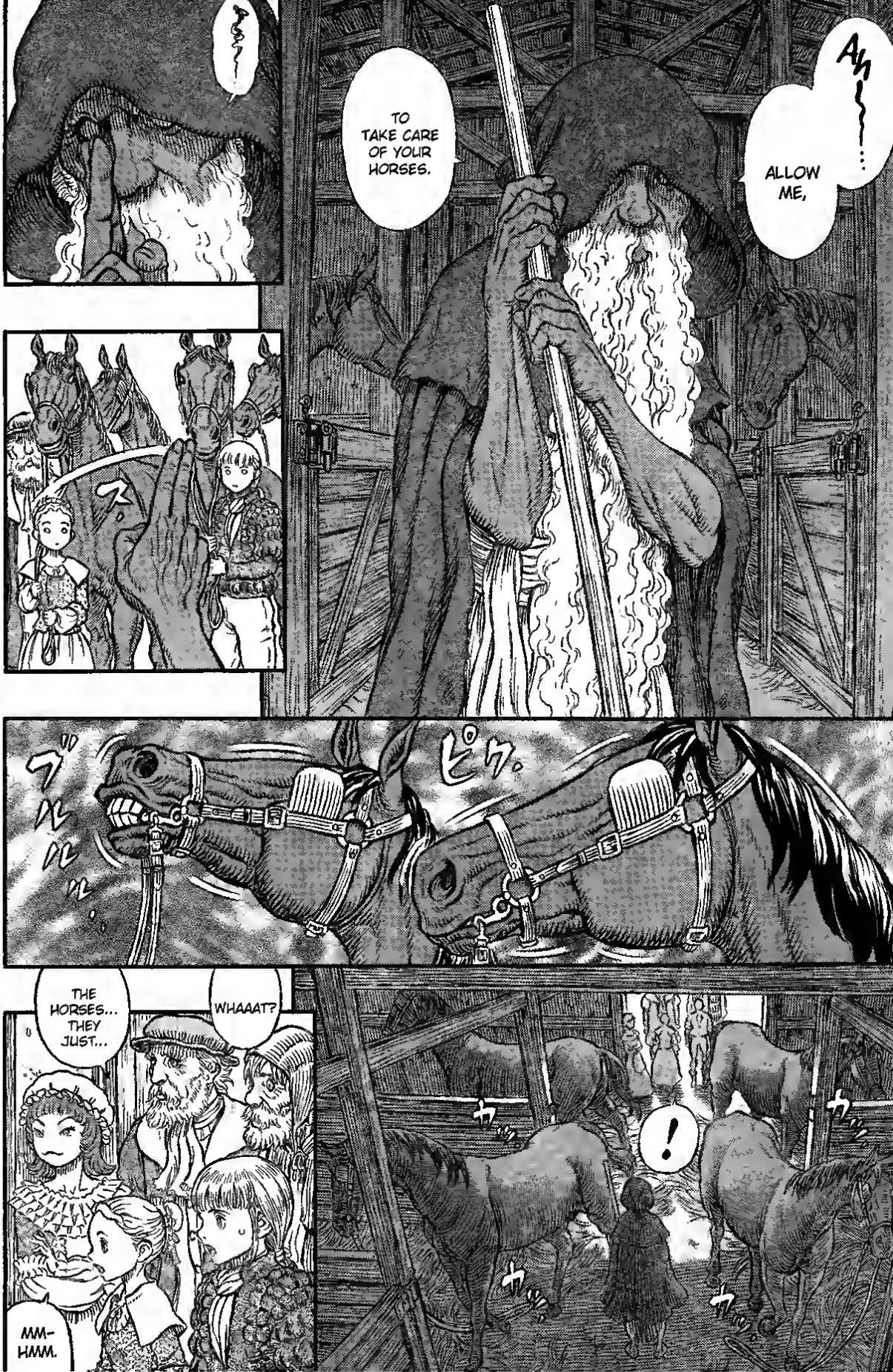

OF COURSE...
BUT...

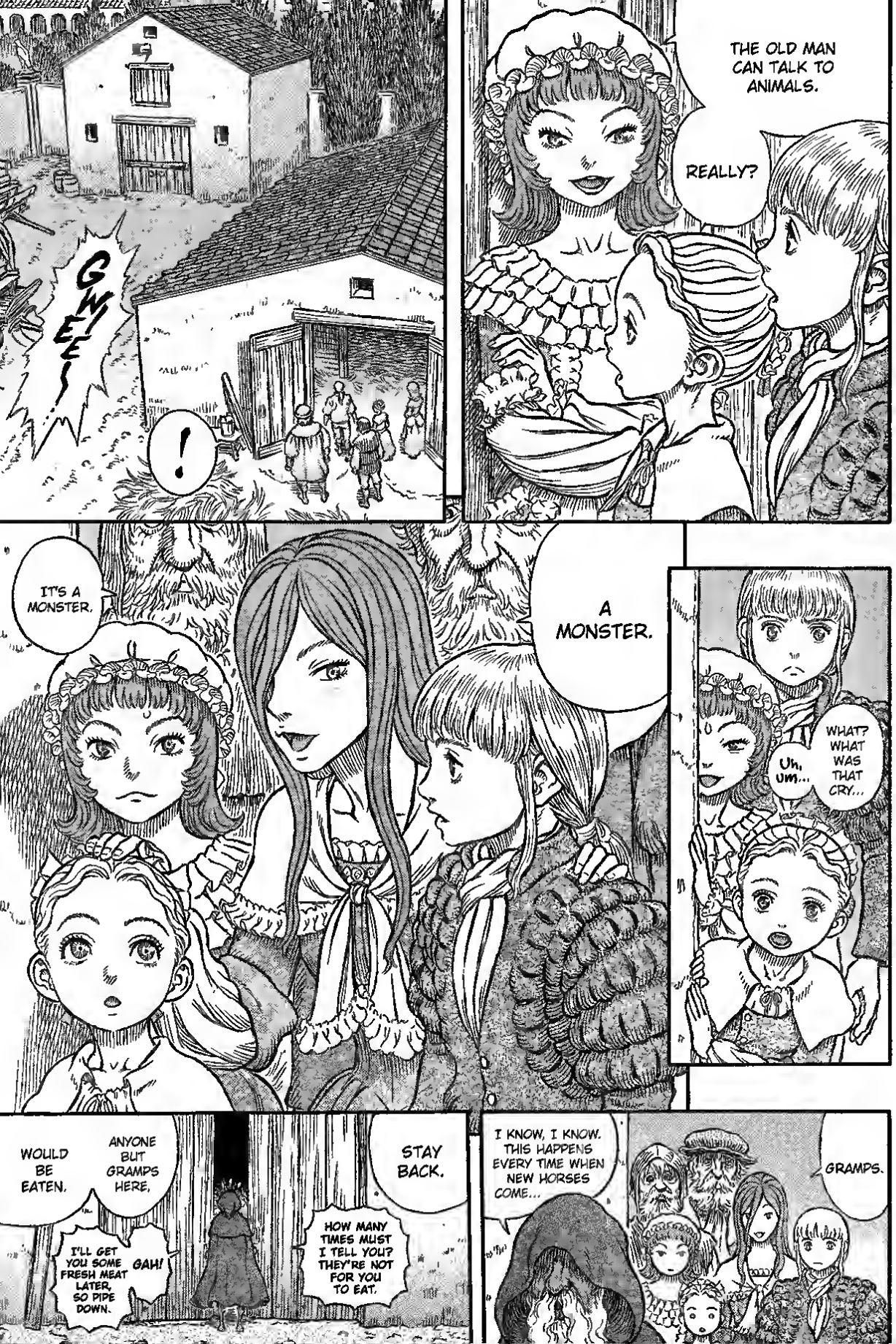
IF I SEE GRIFFITH...
I'D...

OH, HERE IT IS.
AUGH!
WE'RE FINALLY HERE.
IT'S BEEN A HARD DAY. FIRST A FORCED MARCH AND THEN WE HAD TO STAND IN LINE.
NOW WE CAN FINALLY SETTLE DOWN A BIT.
HEY, HEY, YOU LOT!
YOU CAN'T KICK BACK QUITE YET!


BUT YOU GOTTA HOLD OUT A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.
I KNOW THAT YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED AFTER FLEEING FOR YOUR LIVES,
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, GO RIGHT AHEAD AND ASK ANY OF US.
I'M LUCA, AND I RUN THIS PLACE.

KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER, PEOPLE WHO ARE ALONE WILL SHARE A ROOM.
FAMILIES WITH ELDERLY GET PRIORITY FOR ROOMS ON THE GROUND FLOOR.
LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SICK OR INJURED WITH YOU, AND WE'LL TURN THE CART AROUND TO THE DOCTOR'S PLACE.
SEEMS WE HAVE SOME SAY IN THIS.
IT'LL BE WEIRD AT FIRST, BUT KEEP IT CIVIL AND COMPROMISE WHERE POSSIBLE.
SHE'S PRETTY COOL.
YOU DON'T HAVE LONG TO DECIDE WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING.
GRAMPS, GOT SOME NEWCOMERS HERE~~
FOLLOW ME.
THE STABLE'S THIS WAY.
THE STABLE...
OH NO.


ALLOW ME,
TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR HORSES.
WHAAAT?
THE HORSES... THEY JUST...
MM-HMM.

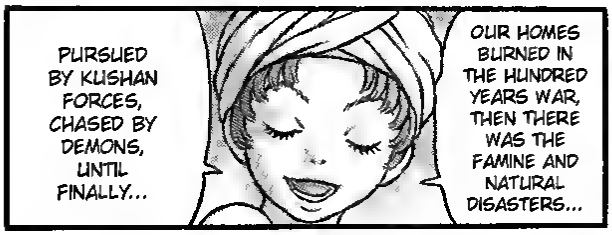

GWEE!
!
THE OLD MAN CAN TALK TO ANIMALS.
REALLY?
IT'S A MONSTER.
A MONSTER.
WHAT? WHAT WAS THAT CRY...
Uh, um...
STAY BACK.
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU? THEY'RE NOT FOR YOU TO EAT.
GAH!
I'LL GET YOU SOME FRESH MEAT LATER, SO PIPE DOWN.
ANYONE BUT GRAMPS HERE, WOULD BE EATEN.
I KNOW, I KNOW. THIS HAPPENS EVERY TIME WHEN NEW HORSES COME...
GRAMPS.

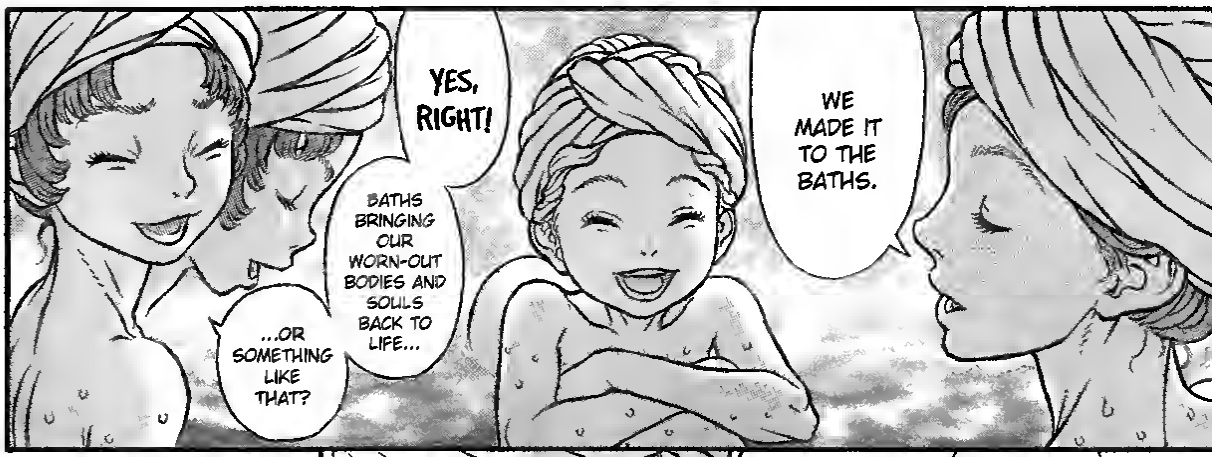
I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING NEAT.
ANYWAY, MEET ME IN FRONT OF THE GATE AFTER DINNER.
WAOOW!
ARE THESE ALL BATHTUBS!?
THE FLOOR IS WET. DON'T RUN, YOU'LL SLIP AND FA—
すてーん!

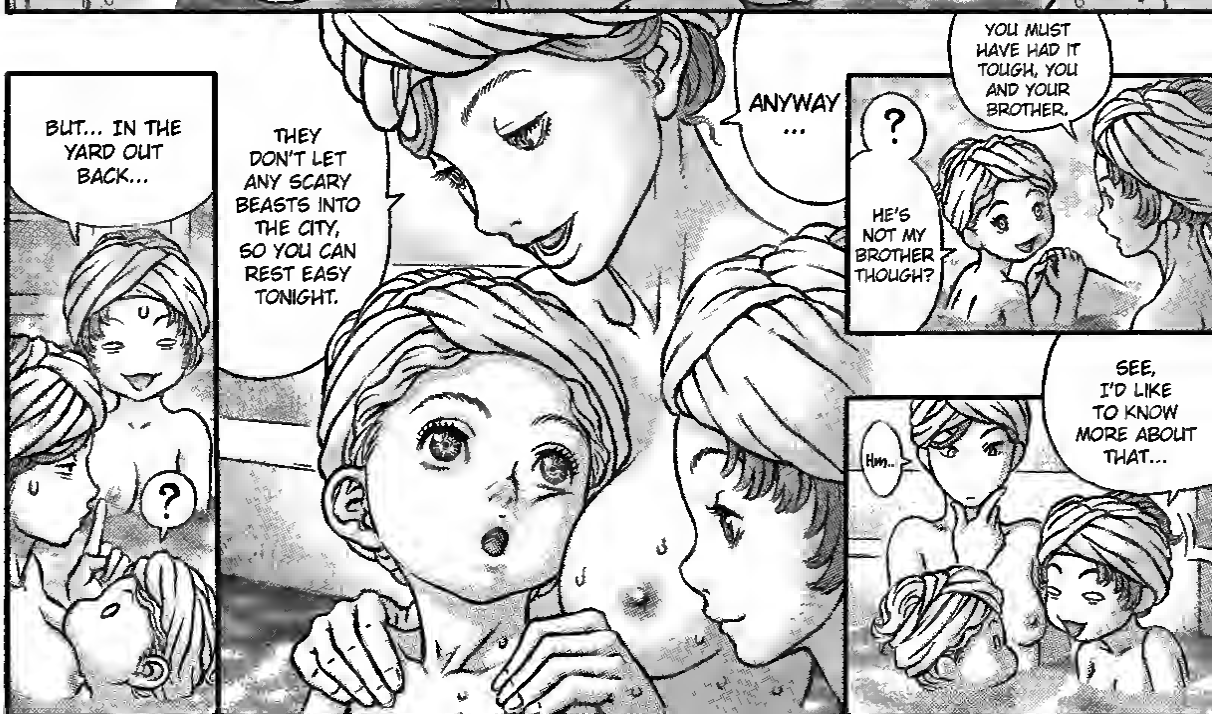
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
WE HAD A SMITHY BY A MINE OUT IN THE COUNTRY, BUT IT LOOKED LIKE TROLLS WERE GOING TO COME DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAINS.
THAT'D BE BAD, SO WE MOVED TO THE CLOSEST TOWN.
THEN THAT GOT ATTACKED— BY OGRES TOO.
SO EVERYONE RAN AWAY, TO HERE.
THERE'S A RUMOR THAT A HERO CALLED THE FALCON LIVES IN THE CAPITAL, PROTECTING PEOPLE FROM THE DEMONS.
PEOPLE DIDN'T REALLY BELIEVE IT, BUT THEN ONE NIGHT ALL THE KIDS IN TOWN HAD THE SAME DREAM. A DREAM OF A SHINING FALCON, FLYING TO THE CAPITAL. SO THEN EVERYONE DECIDED TO LEAVE.
DID YOU HAVE THAT DREAM TOO?
YEAH!
IT WAS A STRANGE DREAM.
IT WAS LIKE THE FALCON WAS SHOWING ME THE WAY...
AND WHEN WE WOKE UP, EVERYONE REMEMBERED THE DREAM.

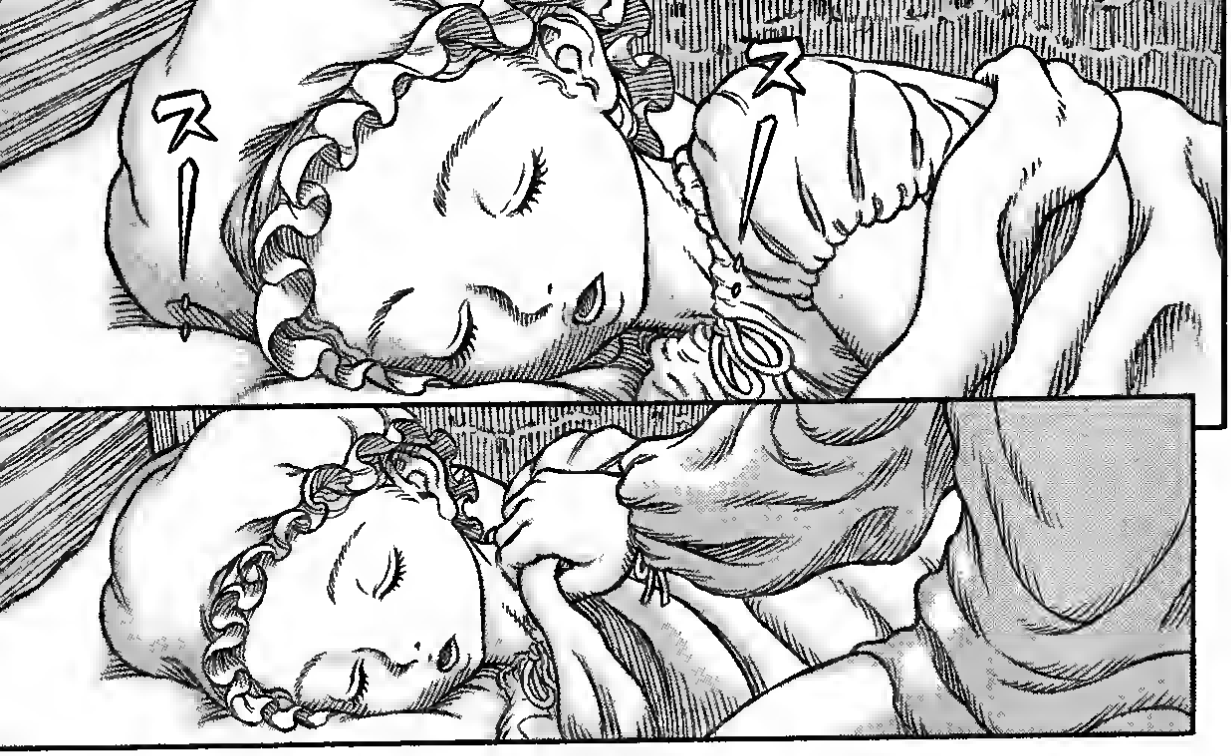
US? WE'VE GOTTEN PRETTY GOOD AT IT.
YOU TOO?

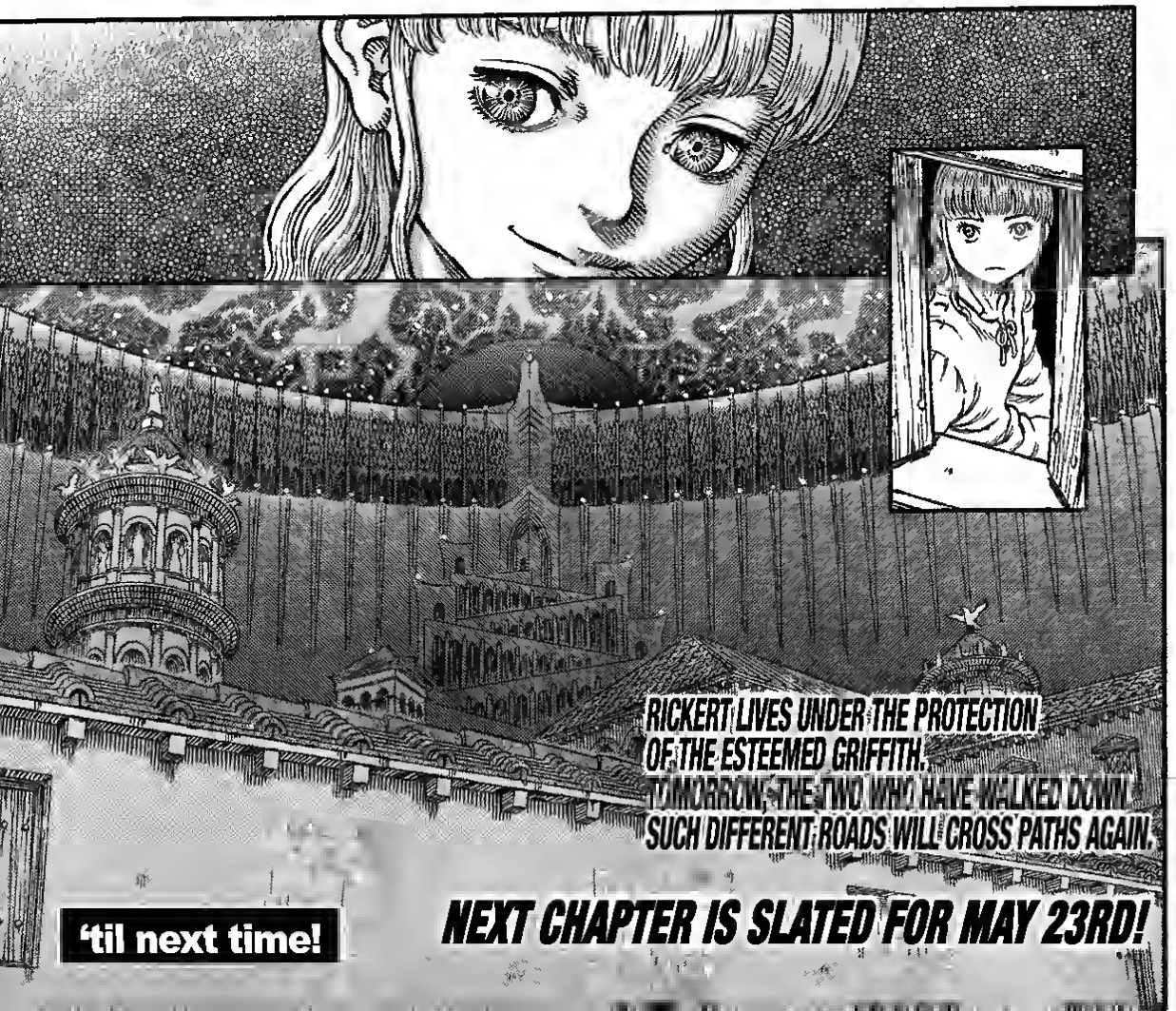
RISKING LIFE AND LIMB TO MAKE THE JOURNEY.
ALL REFUGEES IN THE CAPITAL ARE LIKE THAT, LED HERE BY A FALCON OF LIGHT.


PURSUED BY KUSHAN FORCES, CHASED BY DEMONS, UNTIL FINALLY...
OUR HOMES BURNED IN THE HUNDRED YEARS WAR, THEN THERE WAS THE FAMINE AND NATURAL DISASTERS...


YES, RIGHT!
WE MADE IT TO THE BATHS.
BATHS BRINGING OUR WORN-OUT BODIES AND SOULS BACK TO LIFE...
...OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?


BUT... IN THE YARD OUT BACK...
?
THEY DON'T LET ANY SCARY BEASTS INTO THE CITY, SO YOU CAN REST EASY TONIGHT.
ANYWAY ...
YOU MUST HAVE HAD IT TOUGH, YOU AND YOUR BROTHER.
?
HE'S NOT MY BROTHER THOUGH?
SEE, I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THAT...
Hm..




RICKERT LIVES UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE ESTEEMED GRIFFITH.
TOMORROW, THE TWO WHO HAVE WALKED DOWN SUCH DIFFERENT ROADS WILL CROSS PATHS AGAIN.

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IT'S SOLIDLY BUILT, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS.
SO COACHES CAN COME UP HERE ...
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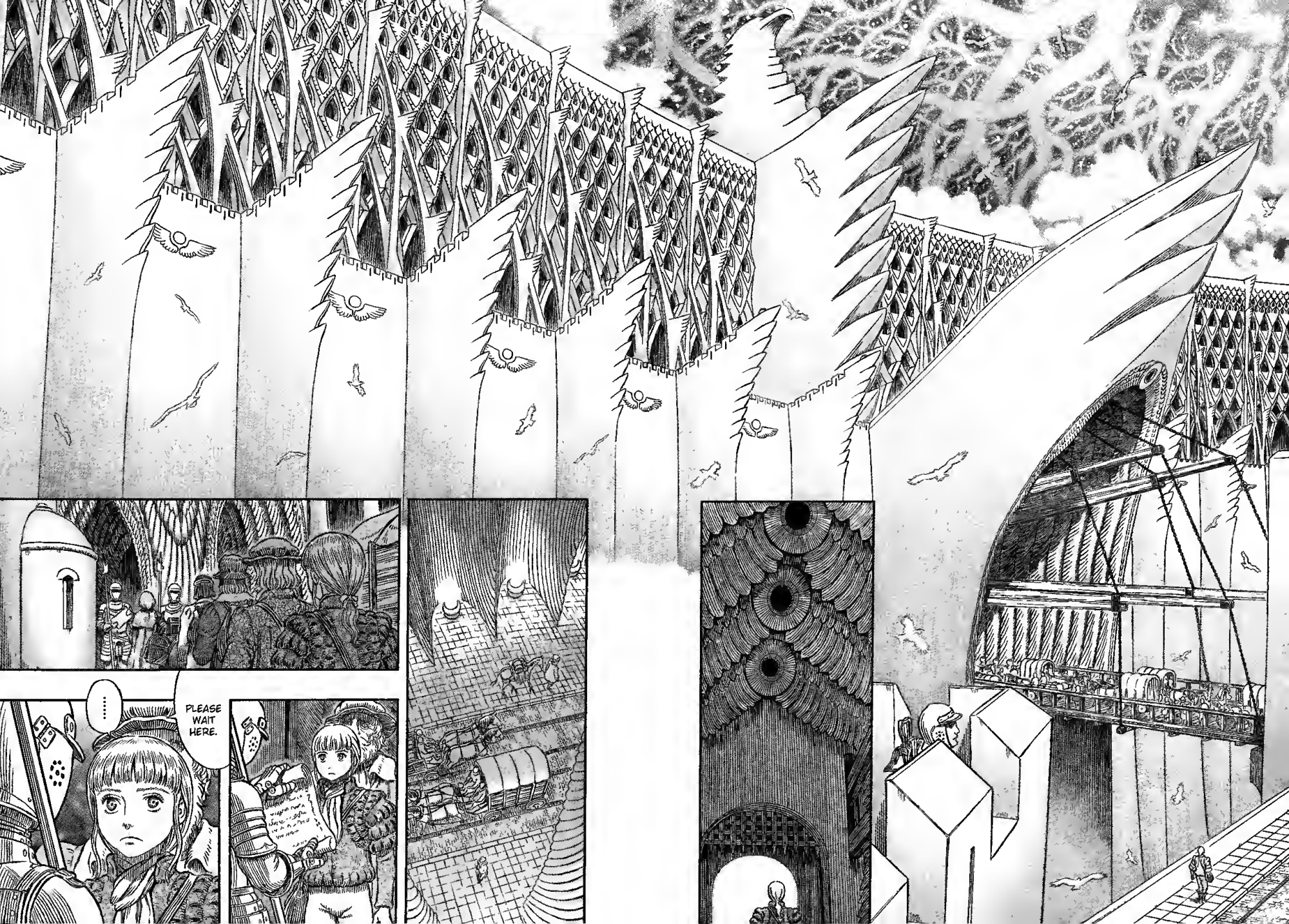
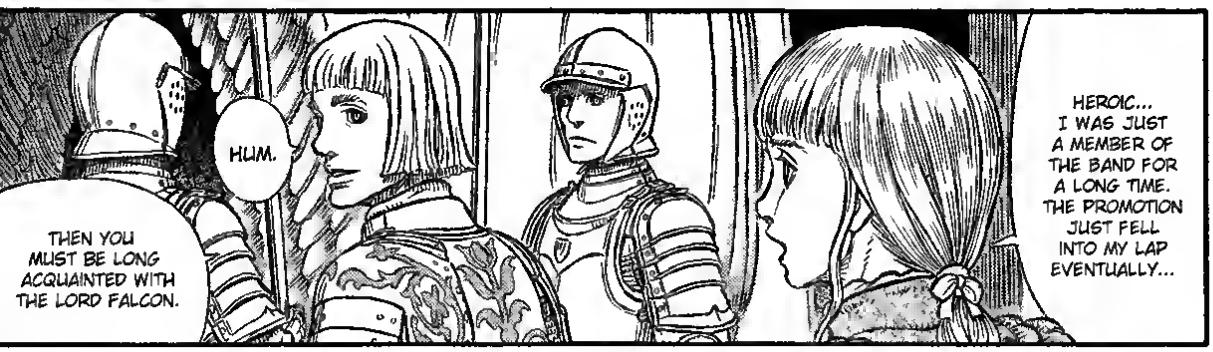
RICKERT, GOING TO SEE GRIFFITH...

WITHIN WALLS TOWERING LIKE SKYSCRAPERS, PEOPLE LIVE IN PEACE AND WITH HOPE, IN A WORLD OF UNPRECEDENTED AFFLUENCE.

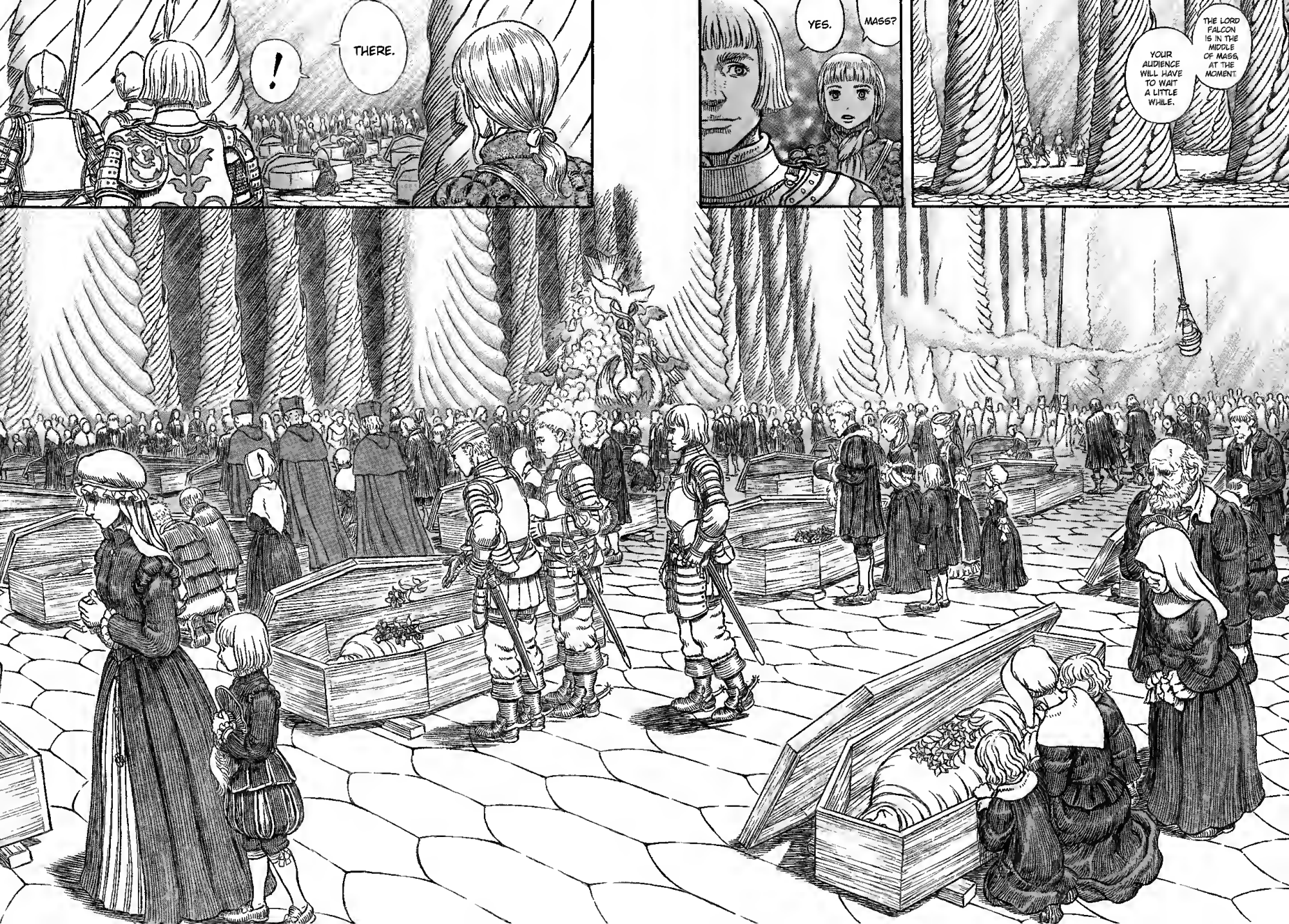

PLEASE WAIT HERE.

FALCONIA ...
THE FALCON'S CAPITAL, THE FALCON'S CASTLE.
IT'S LIKE THIS WAS ALL MADE FOR GRIFFITH.
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT. THE PLACE WHERE WE SPENT OUR DAYS AS THE BAND OF THE FALCON,
THE CITY OF WYND-HAM,
IS GONE ...
ARE YOU PER-CHANCE THE YOUNG RICKERT ?
!
ONLY THE CASTLE IS BUILT IN A DIFFERENT STYLE FROM THE CITY BELOW...

I AM OWEN, IN CHARGE OF THE FALCONIAN PALACE GUARD.
I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM LORD LABAN.
IT WOULD BE AN HONOR TO GUIDE A HEROIC PATRIOT SUCH AS YOURSELF.
I WANTED TO PERSONALLY SHOW MY RESPECT FOR A FORMER COMMANDER OF THE BAND OF THE FALCON.
OH NO... THAT HIS LORDSHIP HIMSELF—
GENERAL OWEN!?
PLEASE.


HUM.
THEN YOU MUST BE LONG ACQUAINTED WITH THE LORD FALCON.
HEROIC... I WAS JUST A MEMBER OF THE BAND FOR A LONG TIME. THE PROMOTION JUST FELL INTO MY LAP EVENTUALLY...

Hahaha... THAT, I WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT.
YES. FROM BACK WHEN THE BAND OF THE FALCON WAS JUST A BUNCH OF BRIGANDS.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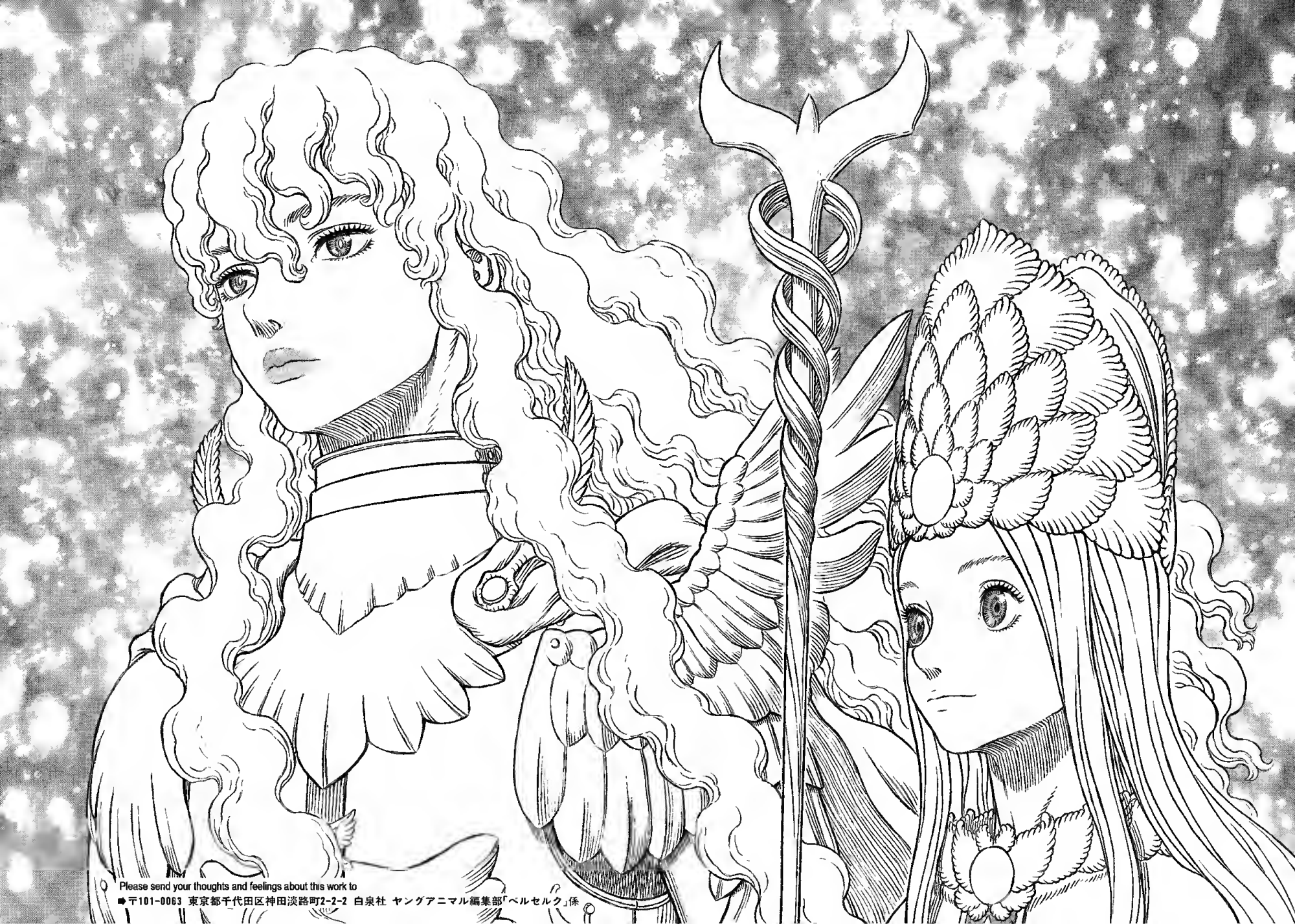
THERE.
YES.
MASS?
YOUR AUDIENCE WILL HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE WHILE.
THE LORD FALCON IS IN THE MIDDLE OF MASS, AT THE MOMENT.

NOW GATHERED IN THE HOUSE OF GOD, THE SOULS OF THE DEAD,
SONS OF MAN,
DAUGHTERS OF WOMAN,
ARE BLESSED, AND SPEED TO THE SIDE OF OUR LORD. WITHOUT SORROW, WITHOUT REGRET.

THIS IS...
A FUNERAL RITE. RELATIVES SAY THEIR LAST FAREWELLS TO THE REFUGEES WHO DIDN'T SURVIVE THE JOURNEY, AND THE SOLDIERS WHO DIED PROTECTING THEM.
ALL DECEASED WHO ARRIVE IN FALCONIA ARE SOON ENSHRINED IN THE CASTLE.
A GRACE THE PEOPLE OF OUR KINGDOM HAVE NEVER BEFORE KNOWN.
HER HIGHNESS, PRINCESS CHARLOTTE, ATTENDS THE SERVICE.
THIS IS ALSO WHERE HIS HOLINESS THE PONTIFF PRESIDES.
THOUGH THIS MAY BE BUT A COMMUNAL FUNERAL, THE HIGHEST PRIEST OF THE HOLY SEE HIMSELF GRACES US WITH HIS PRESENCE.
BUT...
MORE THAN ANYTHING...



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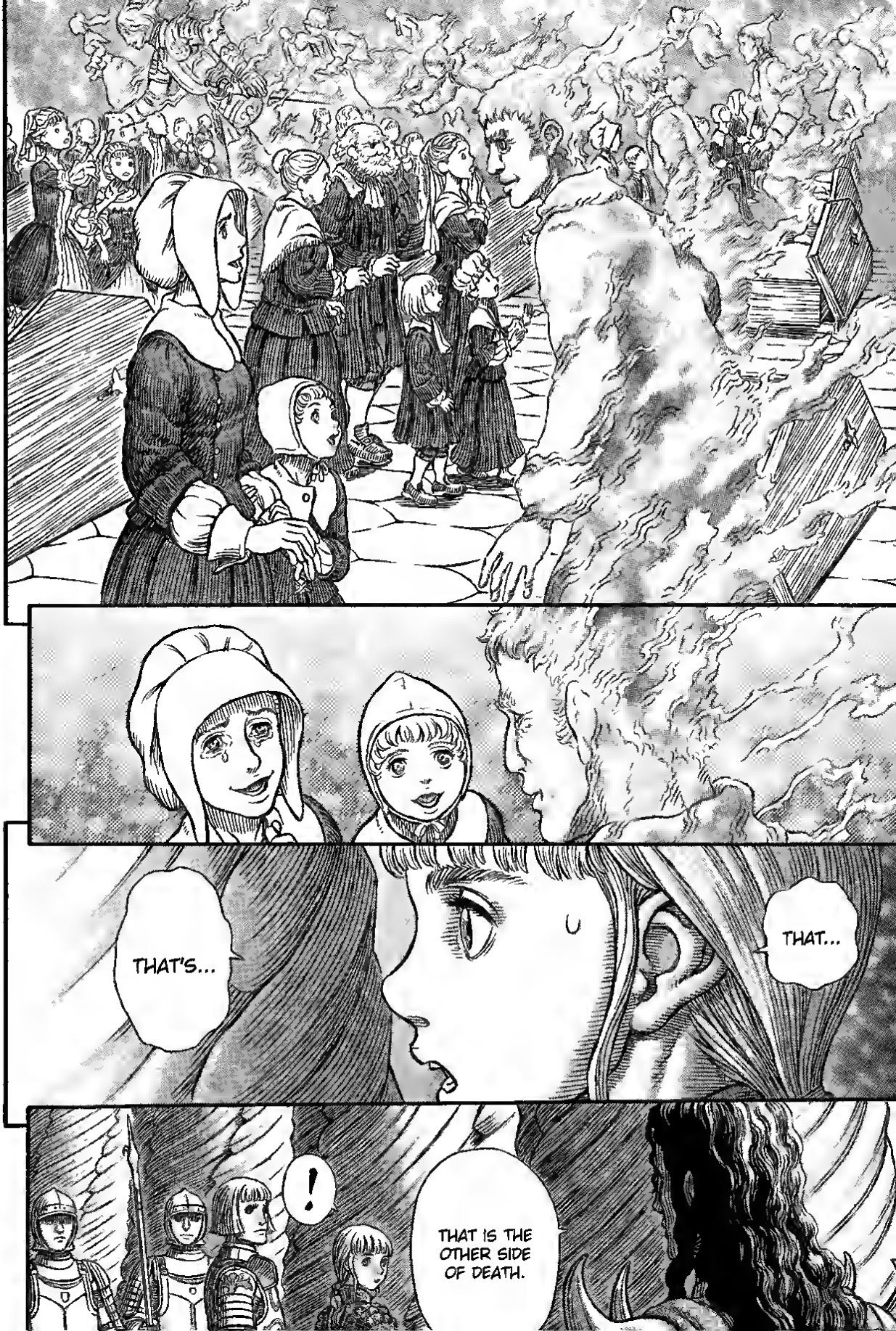
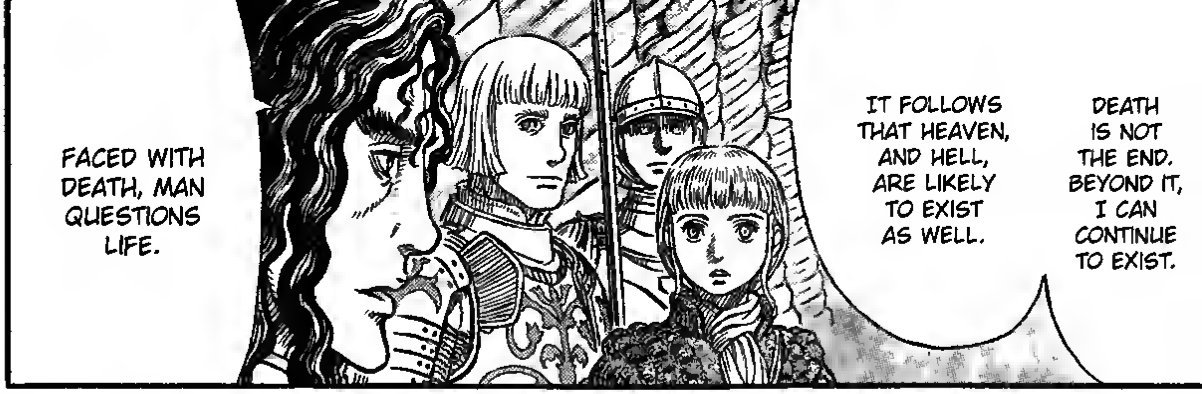
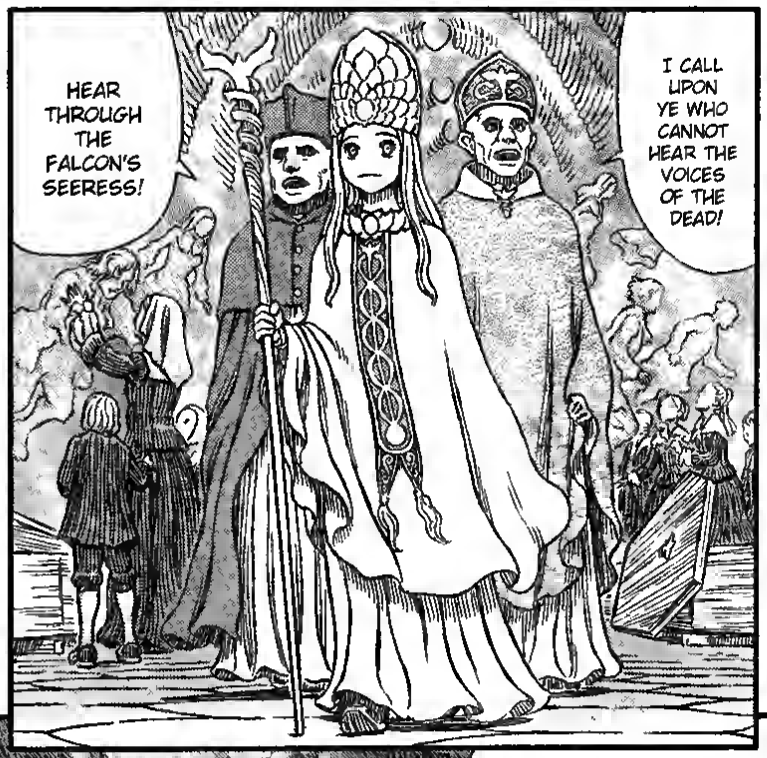
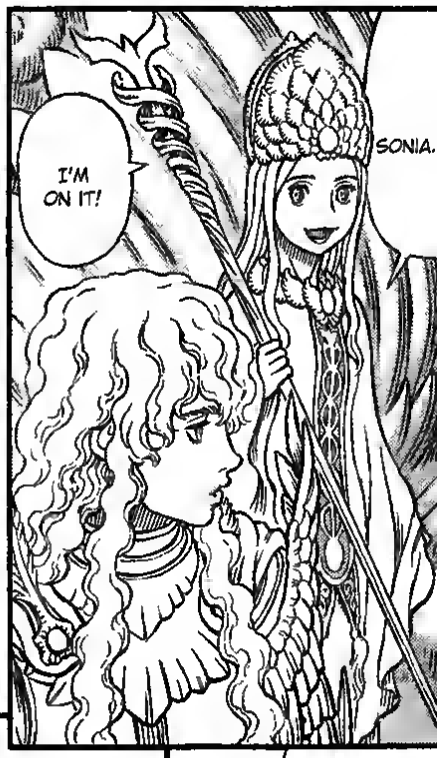
GRIFFI—
BEHOLD.
SORRY.
I JUST ..
Ah...
I KNOW HOW YOU MUST FEEL, BUT PLEASE RESTRAIN YOURSELF FOR NOW
QUIET NOW.


THAT'S...
THAT...
!
THAT IS THE OTHER SIDE OF DEATH.

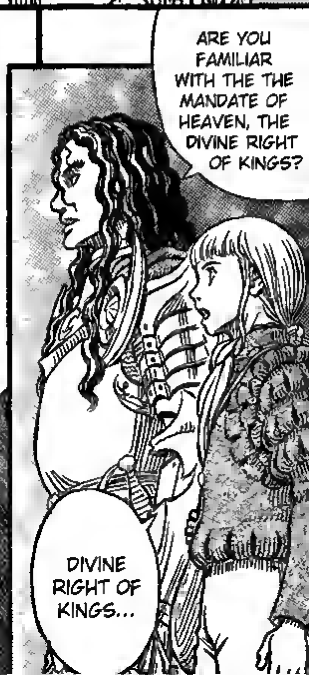
THESE PEOPLE...
ARE BEARING WITNESS TO WHAT LIES BEYOND...
THE BOUNDARIES OF THIS WORLD.
THIS KNIGHT ...
.....
THIS IS LORD LOCUS.
HE'S NOT HUMAN ...
I KNOW...
AS THE SPIRIT REALM IS SPILLING OVER INTO THE HUMAN WORLD,
AND PEOPLE ARE DRIVEN FROM THEIR LANDS, THIS IS OF UTMOST SIGNIFICANCE.


FACED WITH DEATH, MAN QUESTIONS LIFE.
DEATH IS NOT THE END. BEYOND IT, I CAN CONTINUE TO EXIST.
IT FOLLOWS THAT HEAVEN, AND HELL, ARE LIKELY TO EXIST AS WELL.


HEAR THROUGH THE FALCON'S SEERESS!
I CALL UPON YE WHO CANNOT HEAR THE VOICES OF THE DEAD!


SONIA.
I'M ON IT!

A MOTIF FOUND IN MANY MYTHS AND LEGENDS.
THERE ARE ALSO MANY NOBLE HOUSES MAKING SUCH CLAIMS.
A LEGITIMATE KING IS RECOGNIZED BY THE HIGHER SPIRITS WHO BIND THE EARTH TO HIS WILL, LEADING THE KINGDOM DOWN A PROSPEROUS PATH.
THE RIGHT TO THE THRONE IS A CALLING FROM GOD THAT MAY NOT BE VIOLATED.


ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN, THE DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS?
DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS...

BUT,
A HUNDRED TALES OF THAT ONE DOCTRINE,
ALL LOSE THEIR POWER...
BEFORE THIS SPECTACLE.
BUILT ON AN ENORMOUS CITY AND ITS TREMENDOUS SYSTEMS,
A FORCE THAT REACHES EACH AND EVERY HEART— AN OVERWHELMING CHARISMA...
IT IS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, "GOD".
BERSERK IS SET TO CONTINUE THIS SUMMER!
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No.1 FANTASY COMIC "BERSERK"

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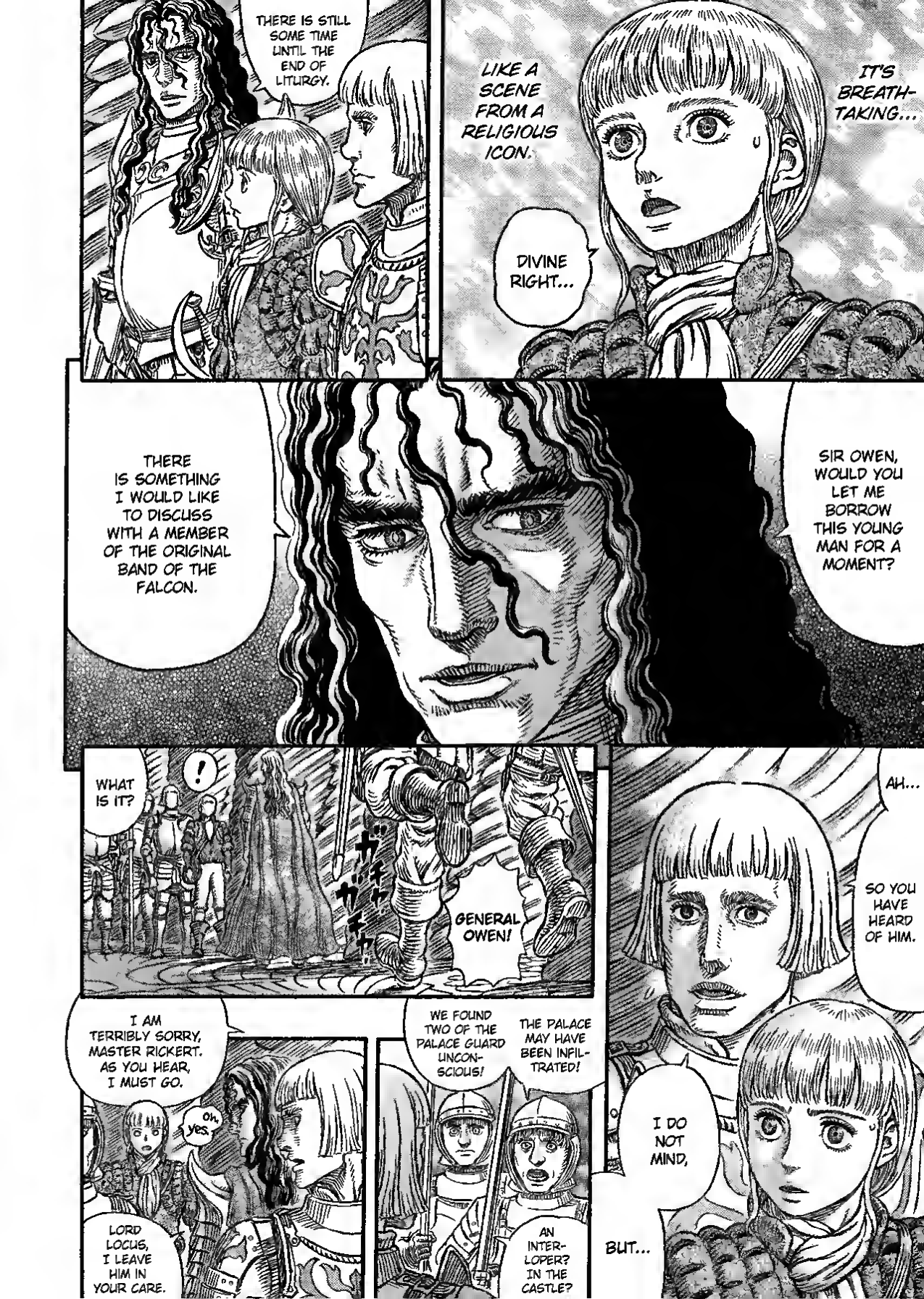
GRIFFITH HAS THE POWER TO SUMMON THE SOULS OF THE DEAD...
THIS IS THE BURIAL RITE FOR FALCONIA'S DEAD,
BIDDING A FINAL FAREWELL TO THE DEPARTED.

Chapter 335: Pandæmonium


THERE IS STILL SOME TIME UNTIL THE END OF LITURGY.
LIKE A SCENE FROM A RELIGIOUS ICON.
IT'S BREATH-TAKING...
DIVINE RIGHT...
THERE IS SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL BAND OF THE FALCON.
SIR OWEN, WOULD YOU LET ME BORROW THIS YOUNG MAN FOR A MOMENT?
WHAT IS IT?
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GENERAL OWEN!
AH...
SO YOU HAVE HEARD OF HIM.
I AM TERRIBLY SORRY, MASTER RICKERT. AS YOU HEAR, I MUST GO.
OH, YES.
LORD LOCUS, I LEAVE HIM IN YOUR CARE.
WE FOUND TWO OF THE PALACE GUARD UNCON-SCIOUS!
THE PALACE MAY HAVE BEEN INFIL-TRATED!
AN INTER-LOPER? IN THE CASTLE?
I DO NOT MIND,
BUT...

COME.
WELL THEN.
WHO BORE THE WINGS OF THE FORMER BAND OF THE FALCON, TO BE AWARE OF.
THERE IS SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE YOU.
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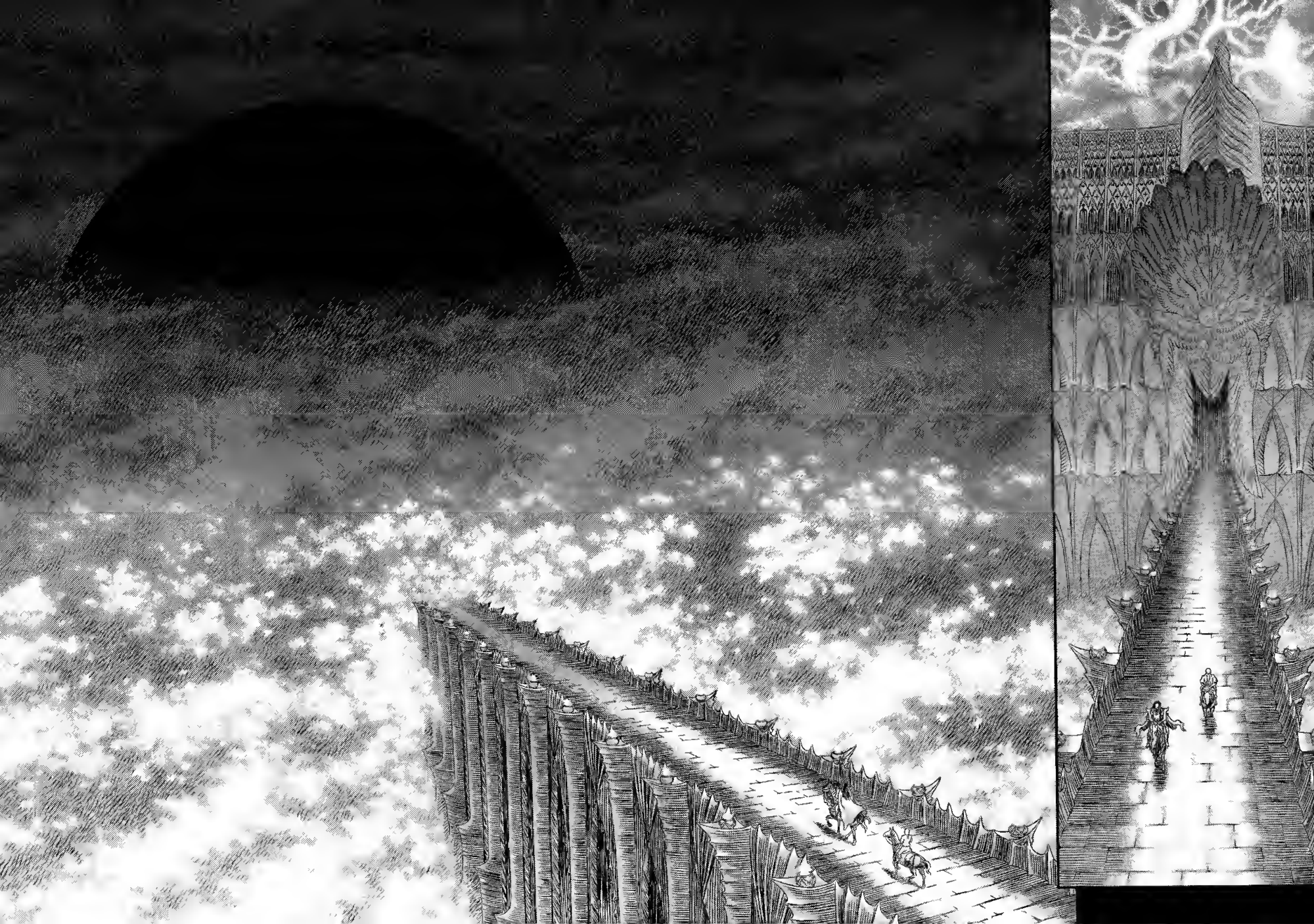
IT CONCERNS,
THE FALCON OF LIGHT, AS HE IS NOW.



UM.
WHAT IS THAT...?
THE RANK AND FILE FEAR THIS PLACE AND WON'T COME NEAR.
THE FALCON OF LIGHT'S IMPERIAL GUARD.
PAN-DÆMONIUM.
THE NEST OF THE WAR DEMON ARMY.
WAR DEMONS ...
YOU SEEM TO KNOW OF THEM.
MASTER RICKERT, WAS IT?
I'M CURI-OUS,
WHY DID YOU COME FOR AN AUDIENCE WITH THE FALCON?
HUH ...?

ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN THAT ABERRANT TIME, BENEATH THE BLACK SUN.
YOU COME WITH QUESTIONS.
YOU BEAR NO ILL WILL.
ARE YOU PERHAPS LOOKING TO REKINDLE AN OLD FRIEND-SHIP?
OR DO YOU FIND YOURSELF IN NEED OF A NEW PATRON, NOW THAT YOU LIVE IN THE CAPITAL?
MAYBE BOTH...
OR JUST MAYBE ...
HOW...?
A SIMPLE DEDUCTION.
A MEMBER OF THE FORMER BAND OF THE FALCON, BUT WITHOUT THE STENCH OF THE "BRAND" ABOUT THEM...
IT STANDS TO REASON YOU WERE NOT PRESENT FOR THE CEREMONY.

OF COURSE YOU WANT TO KNOW.
WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY, AND WHAT BECAME OF YOUR COMRADES?
FROM GUTS' OWN MOUTH...
ON THE HILL OF SWORDS,
THAT DAY,
I... ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER.
YOU WISH TO WRING SOME MODICUM OF REGRET FROM HIM?
FROM THE FALCON HIMSELF?
.....
HMM ... THEN IS IT THAT YOU WANT TO HEAR IT,
DO NOT SEE THE TAINT OF HATRED.
THOUGH I MYSELF, WHEN I LOOK IN YOUR EYES,
...COULD NEVER REALLY HATE GRIFFITH.
BECAUSE YOU...
.....

THERE IS A GREAT CHASM BETWEEN WHAT YOU KNOW,
AND WHAT YOU FEEL.
SHOULD YOU ASK,
SHOULD YOU NOT ASK,
YOU SHOULD FIRST SEE THIS.
THE BEAK,
AND TALONS,
OF THE FALCON OF LIGHT.

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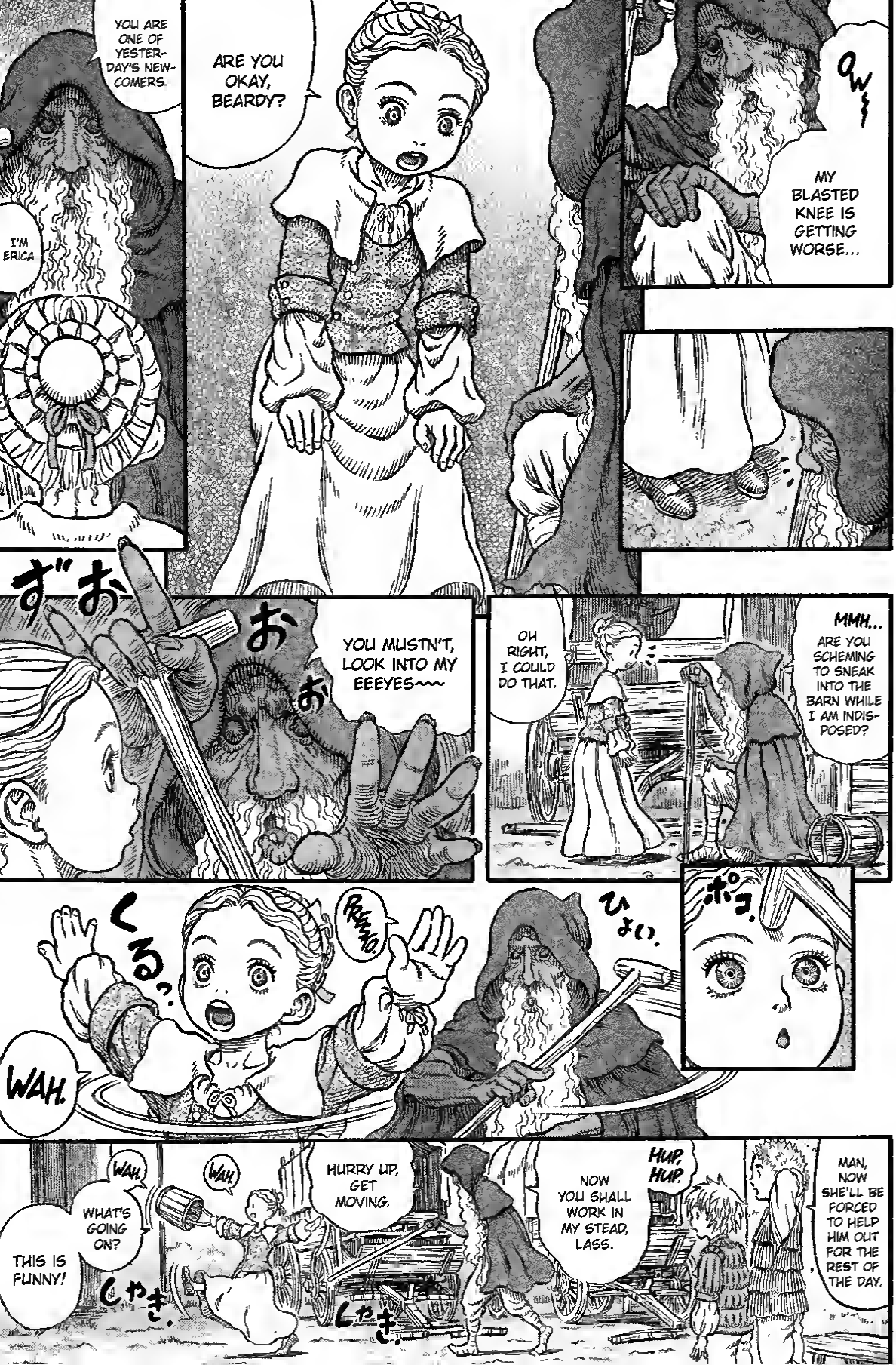
*Kids Waaah
わあお
I TOLE YA TO STAY AWAY!
GERR' OURRA HERE BRAAAAATS!
Ono..
BAH! YOU'LL GET EATEN BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!
KYA!
KYA!
Spooky beardy!


YOU ARE ONE OF YESTER-DAY'S NEW-COMERS.
I'M ERICA
ARE YOU OKAY, BEARDY?
OW
MY BLASTED KNEE IS GETTING WORSE...
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YOU MUSTN'T, LOOK INTO MY EEEYES〜〜
OH RIGHT, I COULD DO THAT.
MMH...
ARE YOU SCHEMING TO SNEAK INTO THE BARN WHILE I AM INDIS-POSED?
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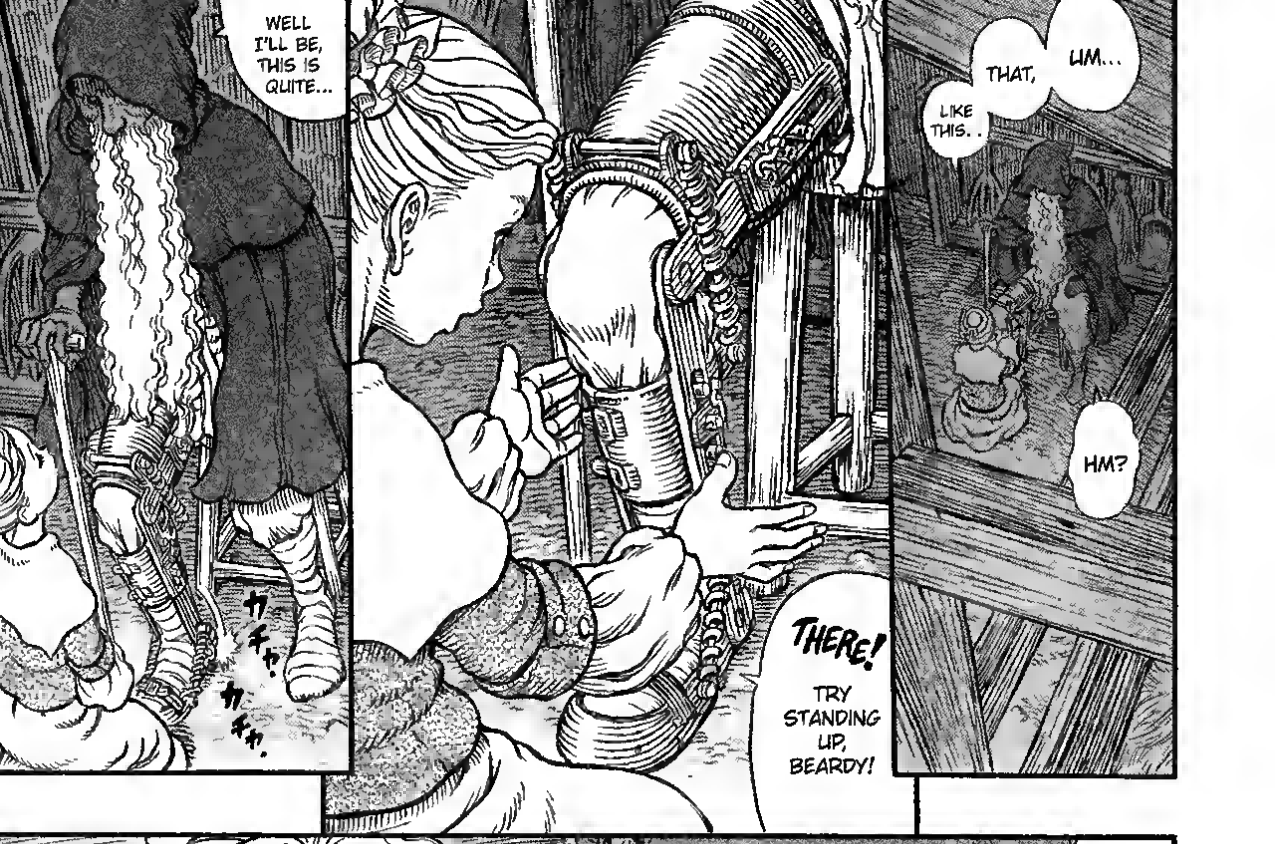
くる?
PRUNO
WAH.
WAH.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WAH.
THIS IS FUNNY!
しゃき
HURRY UP, GET MOVING.
しゃき
NOW YOU SHALL WORK IN MY STEAD, LASS.
HUP. HUP.
MAN, NOW SHE'LL BE FORCED TO HELP HIM OUT FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

WHA~~? NO WAY.
THIS IS FUN.
NOW THEN, LASS. I HOPE YOU HAVE LEARNED TO NOT APPROACH THE BARN.
MMH. THANKS.
PHEW~ ALL DONE.
THE OTHER LITTLE GREMLINS WOULD SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY.
YOU ARE AN ODD ONE. I WORKED YOU HARD.
'COS I'M A BLACK-SMITH'S DAUGHTER. IT'S ALL IN THE ARMS.
UM, IT'S IN THIS BOX SOME-WHERE ...
WAIT THERE.
Oh. Right.
BE THAT AS IT MAY, YOU REALLY HELPED THIS OLD MAN OUT.
THIS IS THE ONE.
FOUND IT!
OH MY.


WELL I'LL BE, THIS IS QUITE...
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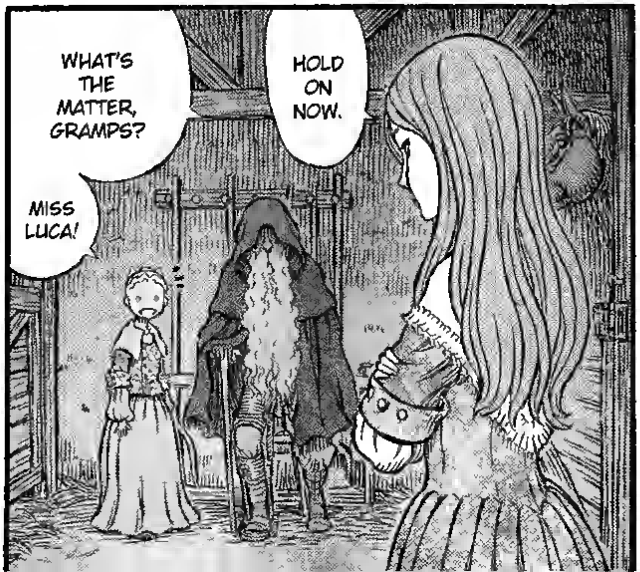
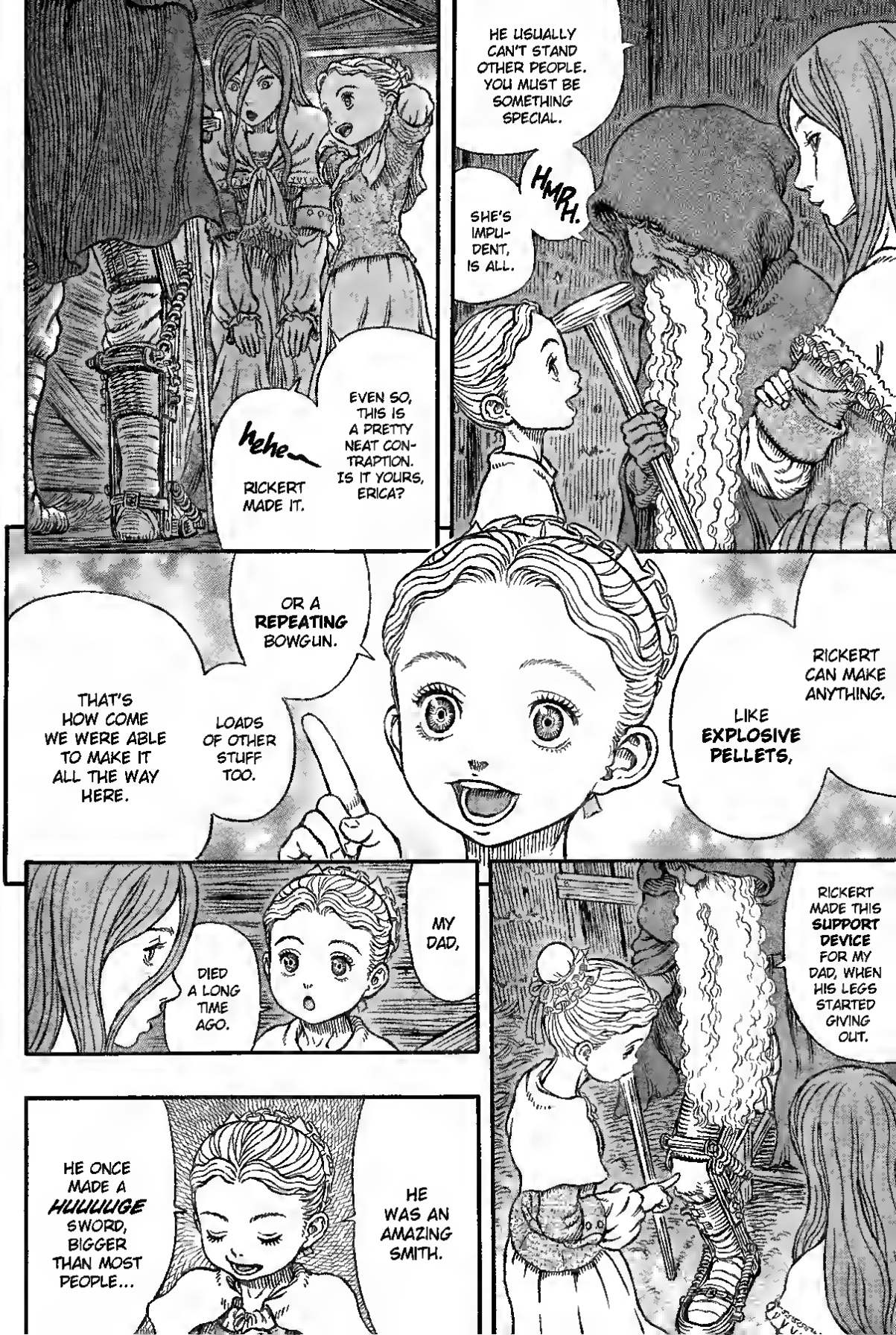
UM... THAT, LIKE THIS..
HM?
THERE! TRY STANDING UP, BEARDY!

Ehe he
MMH... YOU'VE DONE WELL, LASS.

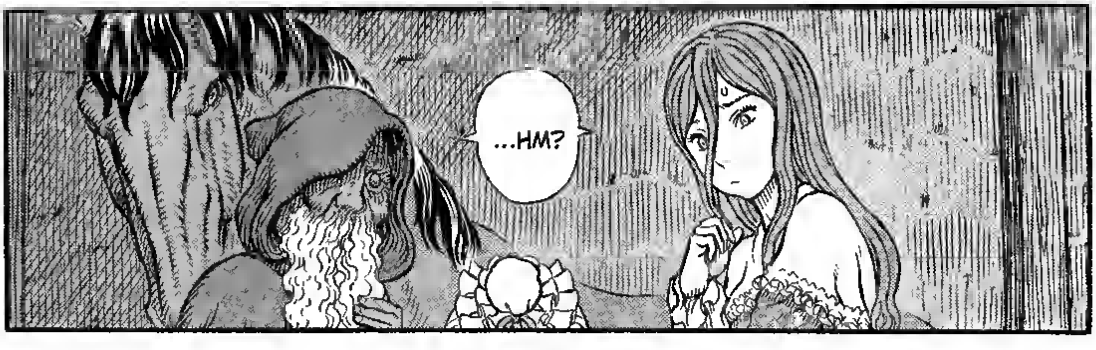
M-MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS. ACHING JOINTS GO HAND IN HAND WITH OLD AGE.
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME IF IT'S NOT HEALING RIGHT, I WOULDN'T HAVE PUT YOU UP TO THIS...


WHAT'S THE MATTER, GRAMPS?
HOLD ON NOW.
MISS LUCA!


hehe~
RICKERT MADE IT.
EVEN SO, THIS IS A PRETTY NEAT CONTRAPTION. IS IT YOURS, ERICA?
HE USUALLY CAN'T STAND OTHER PEOPLE. YOU MUST BE SOMETHING SPECIAL.
HMPH.
SHE'S IMPUDENT, IS ALL.
RICKERT CAN MAKE ANYTHING.
LIKE **EXPLOSIVE PELLETS**,
OR A **REPEATING** BOWGUN.
LOADS OF OTHER STUFF TOO.
THAT'S HOW COME WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT ALL THE WAY HERE.
MY DAD,
DIED A LONG TIME AGO.
RICKERT MADE THIS **SUPPORT DEVICE** FOR MY DAD, WHEN HIS LEGS STARTED GIVING OUT.
HE WAS AN AMAZING SMITH.
HE ONCE MADE A ***HUUUUGE*** SWORD, BIGGER THAN MOST PEOPLE...

HYO HYO HYO
A SWORD GREATER THAN A MAN WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO WIELD. QUITE USELESS...
NO WAY~~ IT'S NOT USE-LESS.
.....!

MMH...
MAYBE SOMEONE COULD USE IT...
MAYBE SOMEONE COULD...
HE HAS USED IT.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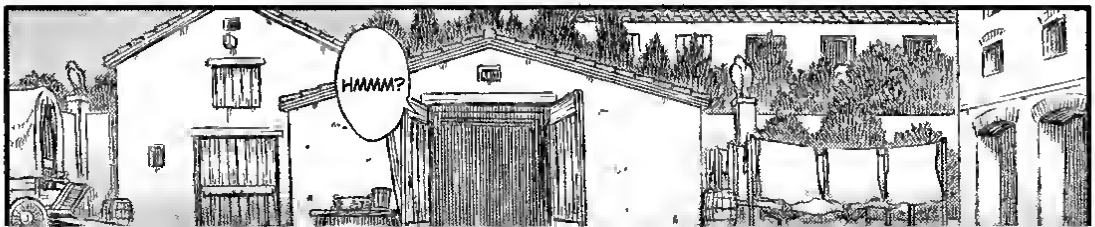
HMMM?

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THIS PLACE...!

THIS,
IS THE WAR DEMON ARMY.
THEY ENGAGE IN ARRANGED BATTLES.
CAPTURED MONSTERS ARE BROUGHT INTO THE PALACE,
AND ARE USED FOR CEASELESS COMBAT PRACTICE.
IT IS A NECESSARY MEANS ...
BECAUSE THEY ARE
EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM.
STARVING FOR BLOODSHED.
KOHEE...

THIS UNEARTHLY CORPS IS INDEED,
THIS IS...
MANY BEAKS AND TALONS.
THE FALCON OF LIGHT'S...
A VIEW INTO HELL!

GRIF-
FITH...!
THE
BAND...!
TO...
TO ENGAGE
WITH
MONSTERS
LIKE
THESE.
THEY
ARE
HUMAN.
THEY ARE
APOSTLES.
ORIGINALLY
THEY WERE
BUT MEN.
BY VIRTUE
OF UNCOMMON
TENACITY WERE
THEY REBORN
THROUGH
CAUSALITY.
BEASTS
OF NEGLECT,
FEAR AND
SORROW.
THEY
EXIST IN
THE WORLD
OF MAN
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ADVER-
SARIES
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FALCON OF
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THE FALCON
OF LIGHT
REINS ALL
OF THAT IN,
TURNING THEM
INTO HIS
SWORD.
THEY
WALK
ALONG-
SIDE
MEN.
BEASTS
COMPELLED
TO PROTECT
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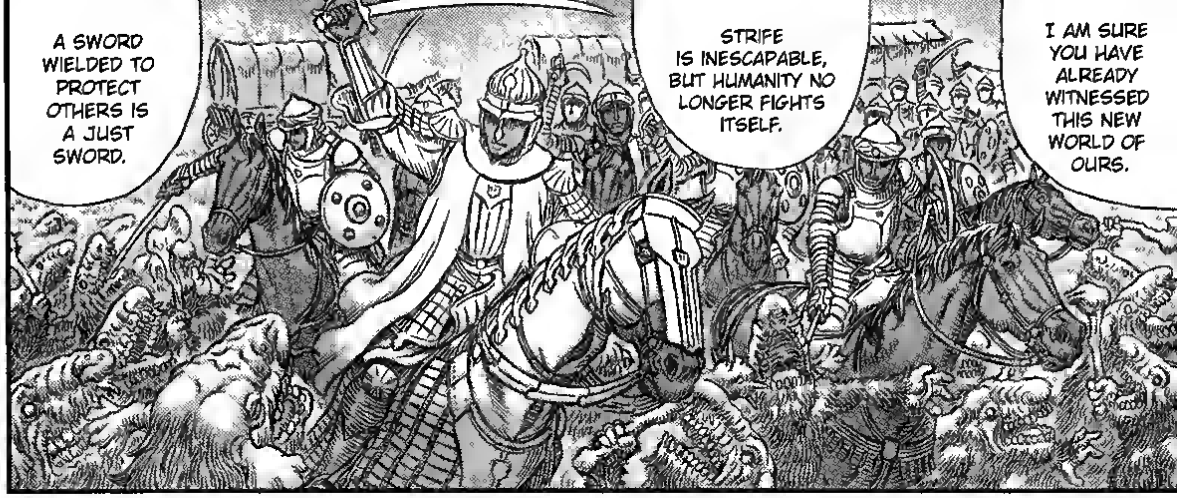
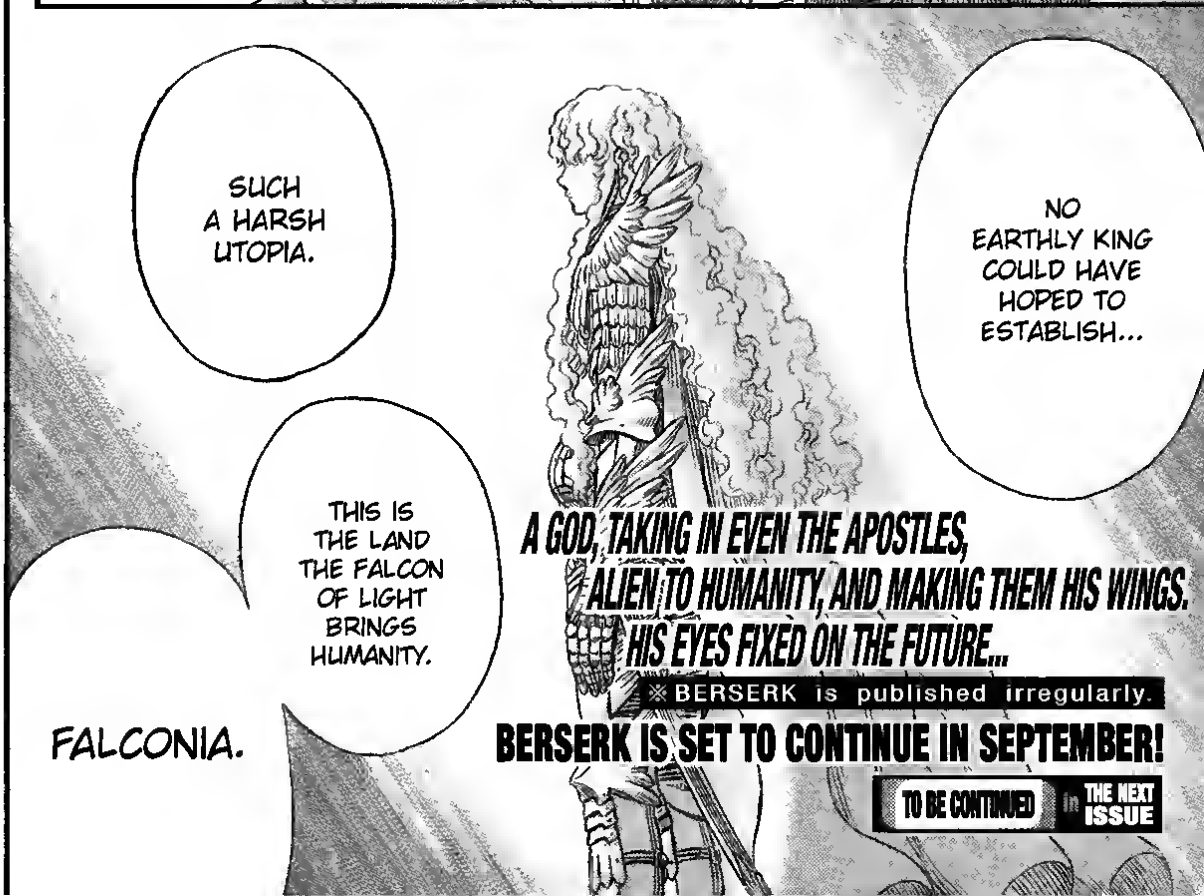
OF MAN.
GRANTED
A PLACE
TO BE.
WE ARE BUT
CREATURES
OF HERESY.


A SWORD WIELDED TO PROTECT OTHERS IS A JUST SWORD.
STRIFE IS INESCAPABLE, BUT HUMANITY NO LONGER FIGHTS ITSELF.
I AM SURE YOU HAVE ALREADY WITNESSED THIS NEW WORLD OF OURS.

THE IMMORTAL SOUL HAS BEEN MADE MANIFEST.
DEATH IS INES-CAPABLE,
BUT MAN NO LONGER FEARS DEATH.


SUCH A HARSH UTOPIA.
NO EARTHLY KING COULD HAVE HOPED TO ESTABLISH...
THIS IS THE LAND THE FALCON OF LIGHT BRINGS HUMANITY.
FALCONIA.
A GOD, TAKING IN EVEN THE APOSTLES, ALIEN TO HUMANITY, AND MAKING THEM HIS WINGS. HIS EYES FIXED ON THE FUTURE...
※BERSERK is published irregularly.
BERSERK IS SET TO CONTINUE IN SEPTEMBER!
TO BE CONTINUED in THE NEXT ISSUE

CARRYING A GIRL ON HIS SHOULDERS, THIS TOUGH YOUNG MAN IS

BURSTING WITH ENERGY!!!

BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS, UP AND DOWN.

A distant future, long past the man-made apocalypse. The world, now completely changed, is the stage for clashes between two parties. The empire in possession of the titans of myth, and the only pair that dare challenge them. Her name is Prome, his name is Delos. What is their astonishing secret, how ambitious is their goal, and what is the nature of this world...?

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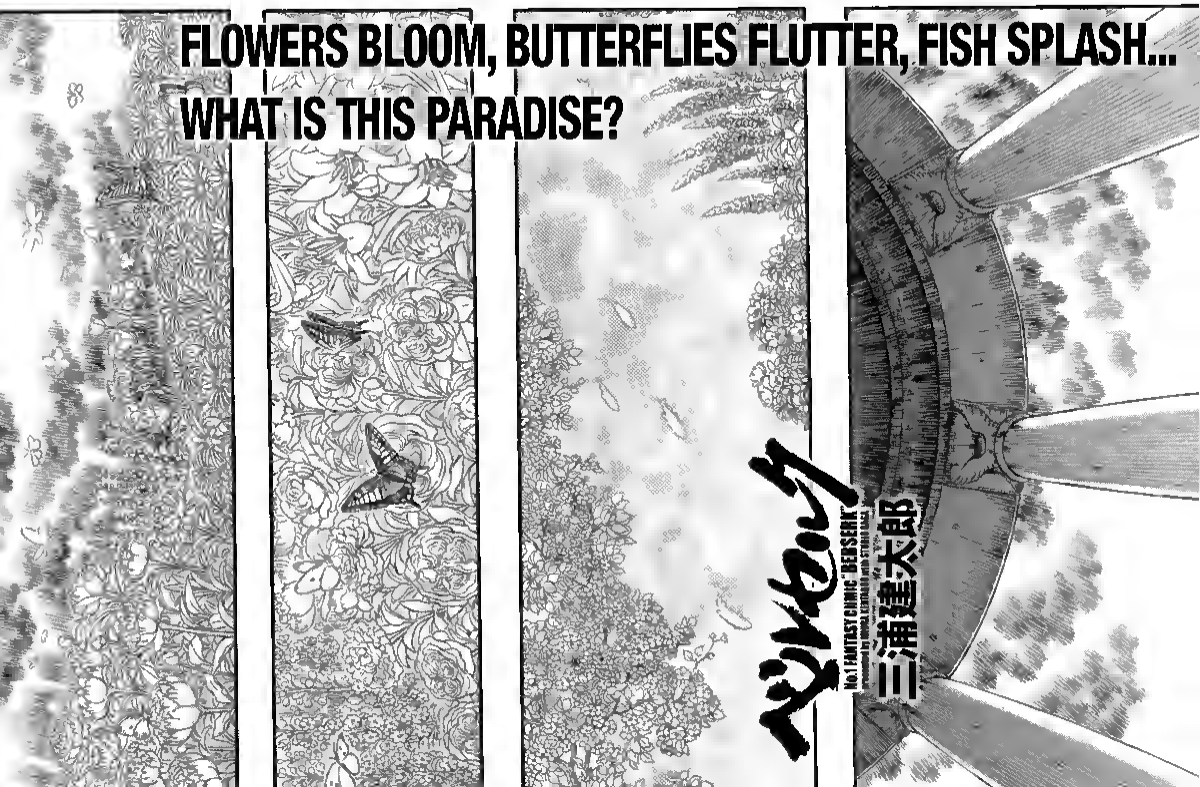
FLOWERS BLOOM, BUTTERFLIES FLUTTER, FISH SPLASH...
WHAT IS THIS PARADISE?
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WITHIN THE MASSIVE CASTLE WALLS,
ALL FLOWERS ARE IN FULL BLOOM.
ONE RULER GUIDES MOTHER NATURE
TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY.
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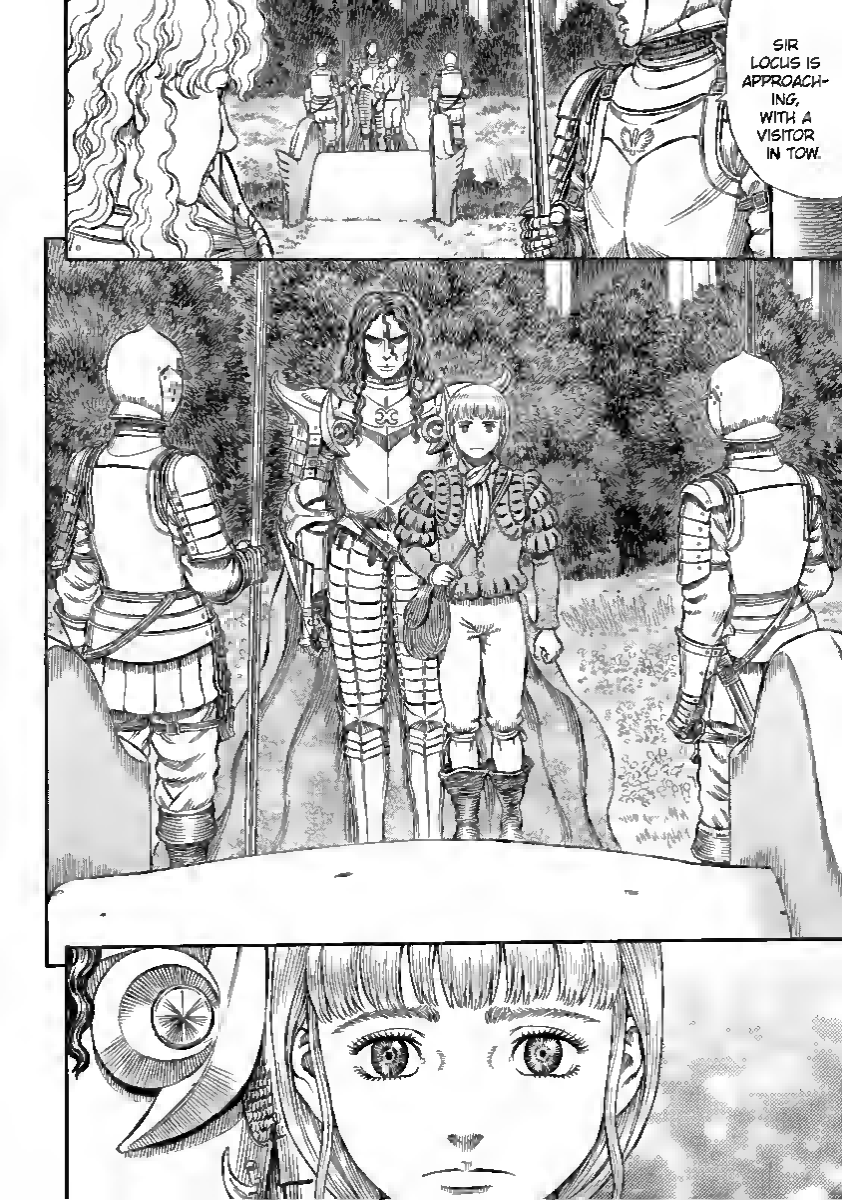
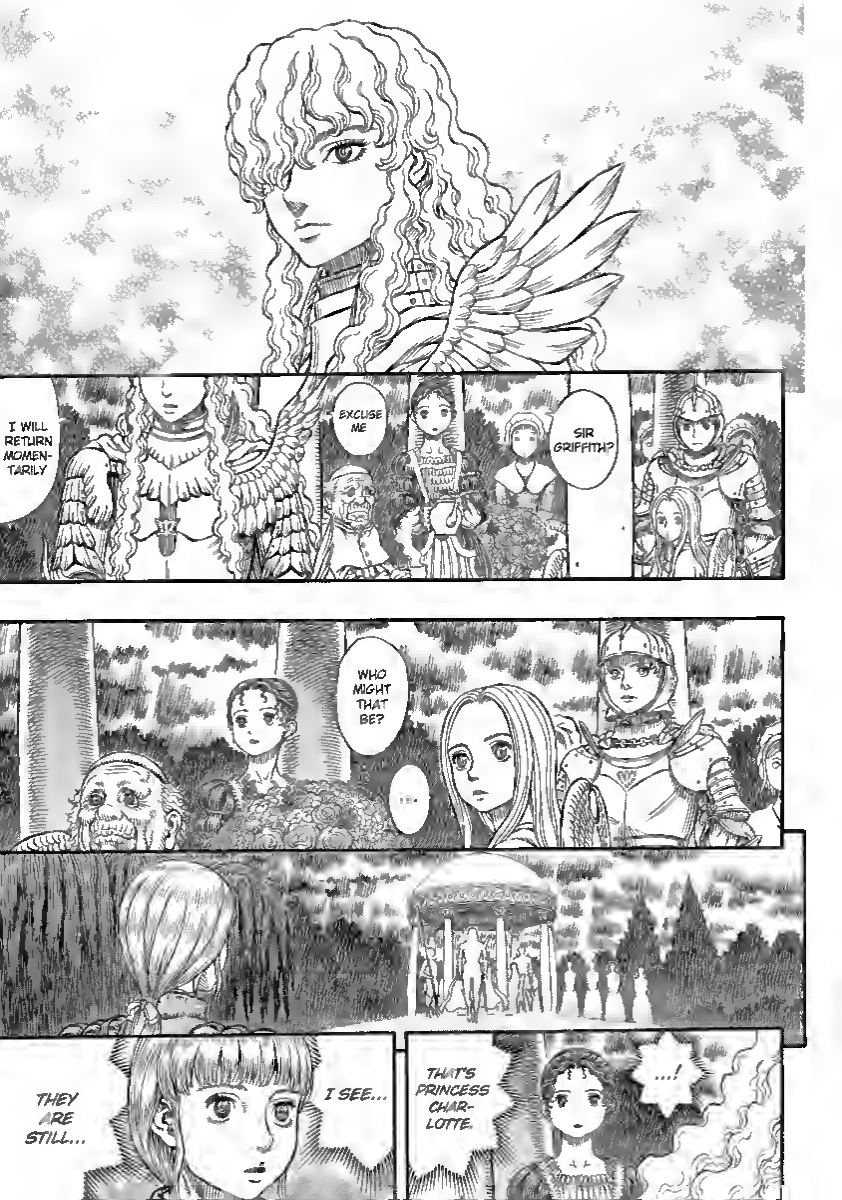
IT SEEMS THE FLOWERS HAVE GROWN EVEN MORE PLENTIFUL.
HAHA. ANY FLOWER CAN THRIVE HERE
IT IS MOST PLEASING.
I SEE YOU ARE GATHERING THE FLOWERS OF THE WORLD IN THIS GARDEN, LITTLE BY LITTLE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORKS TODAY, YOUR HOLINESS
Hoho...
MY...
I AM MUCH OBLIGED, YOUR HIGHNESS

MISS SONIA'S DUTIES ARE QUITE STRENUOUS AS WELL, AREN'T THEY.
I'M DOOONE. I DON'T EVER WANNA SEE ANOTHER GHOST.
Bleeeh
フヒュー
IT IS AN HERBAL TEA.
THAT IS
EVERYONE IS ALWAYS SO BUSY, SO AT LEAST A SHORT REST...
MY.
HOH
IT DOES PUT YOUR MIND AT EASE.
CHAMOMILE, GINGER, MARJORAM, HIBISCUS...
THERE MUST BE NOTHING BEYOND YOUR KEN.
TRULY, SIR GRIFFITH,

TASTES PRETTY GRASSY TO ME.
I'LL HAVE ANOTHER!
AND YET IT PROVIDES SOME RELIEF.
THERE IS CAKE TOO
PLEASE THESE OLD BONES HAVE NO BUSINESS FEARING DEATH IF ANYTHING IT WOULD BE WELCOMED
FOR THAT I HAVE THE LORD FALCON AND LADY SEERESS TO THANK FOR LETTING ME BEAR WITNESS TO THAT SPECTACLE AGAIN TODAY
HM
IT DOES SEEM TO QUIET THE SOUL
YOUR HOLI-NESS,
PLEASE DO NOT OVERWORK YOURSELF YOUR HEALTH IS
BUT I WILL NOT DIE YET.
I MUST STILL PLACE THE CROWN UPON THE HEAD OF THE FALCON OF LIGHT.
RATHER, I AM STILL FATED TO DO SO

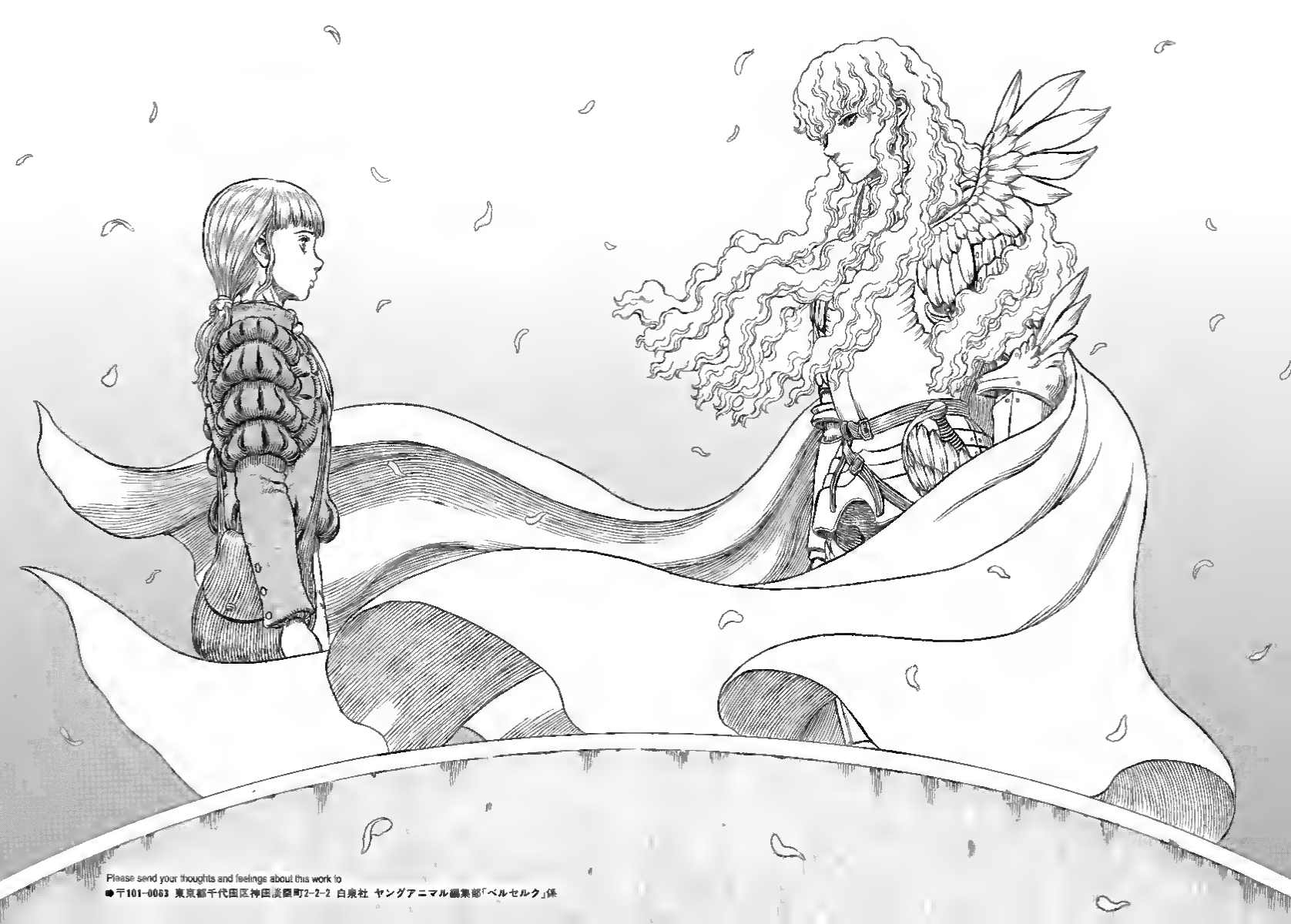
HOWEVER, BEFORE THEN, THERE IS STILL THE MATTER OF THE WEDDING CEREMONY.
YOUR HOLINESS
SICKLY SWEET.
DON'T USE OTHER PEOPLE AS AN EXCUSE!
BUT I THINK THE FELLOW BEHIND ME WANTS SOME.
ANOTHER!
SIR GRIF-FITH
DON'T BE SUCH A STICK IN THE MUD LOOK, I'LL GIVE YOU HALF OPEN WIDE,
AAAH~
I'M ON DUTY, AS YOUR BODY-GUARD
PLEASE
AN-OTHER CUP?


SIR LOCUS IS APPROACH-ING, WITH A VISITOR IN TOW.


I WILL RETURN MOMENTARILY
EXCUSE ME
SIR GRIFFITH?
WHO MIGHT THAT BE?
...
THEY ARE STILL...
I SEE...
THAT'S PRINCESS CHARLOTTE.
...!

GRIFFITH...
WHAT CAN I SAY...?
I'VE SEEN THE THRONGS OF PEOPLE,
ALL WITH IMPLORING EYES...
IT'S SOMETHING I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE AGAIN...
A FLOURISHING CAPITAL CITY...

LIKE A DEVIL...
YOU PERFORM WONDERS BEFORE OUR VERY EYES...
LIKE A GOD...
HOW CAN... SOMEONE AS SMALL AS I...



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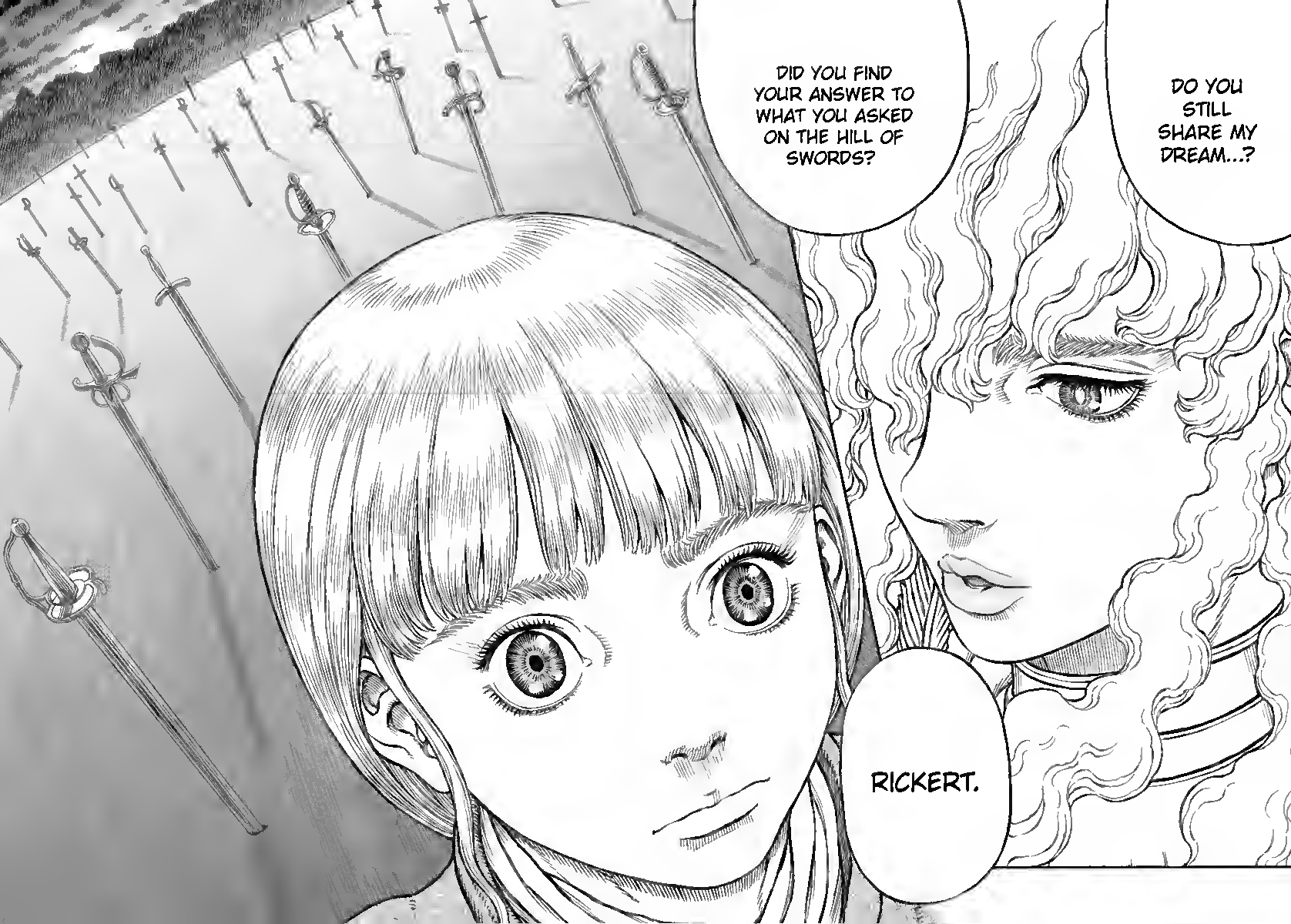
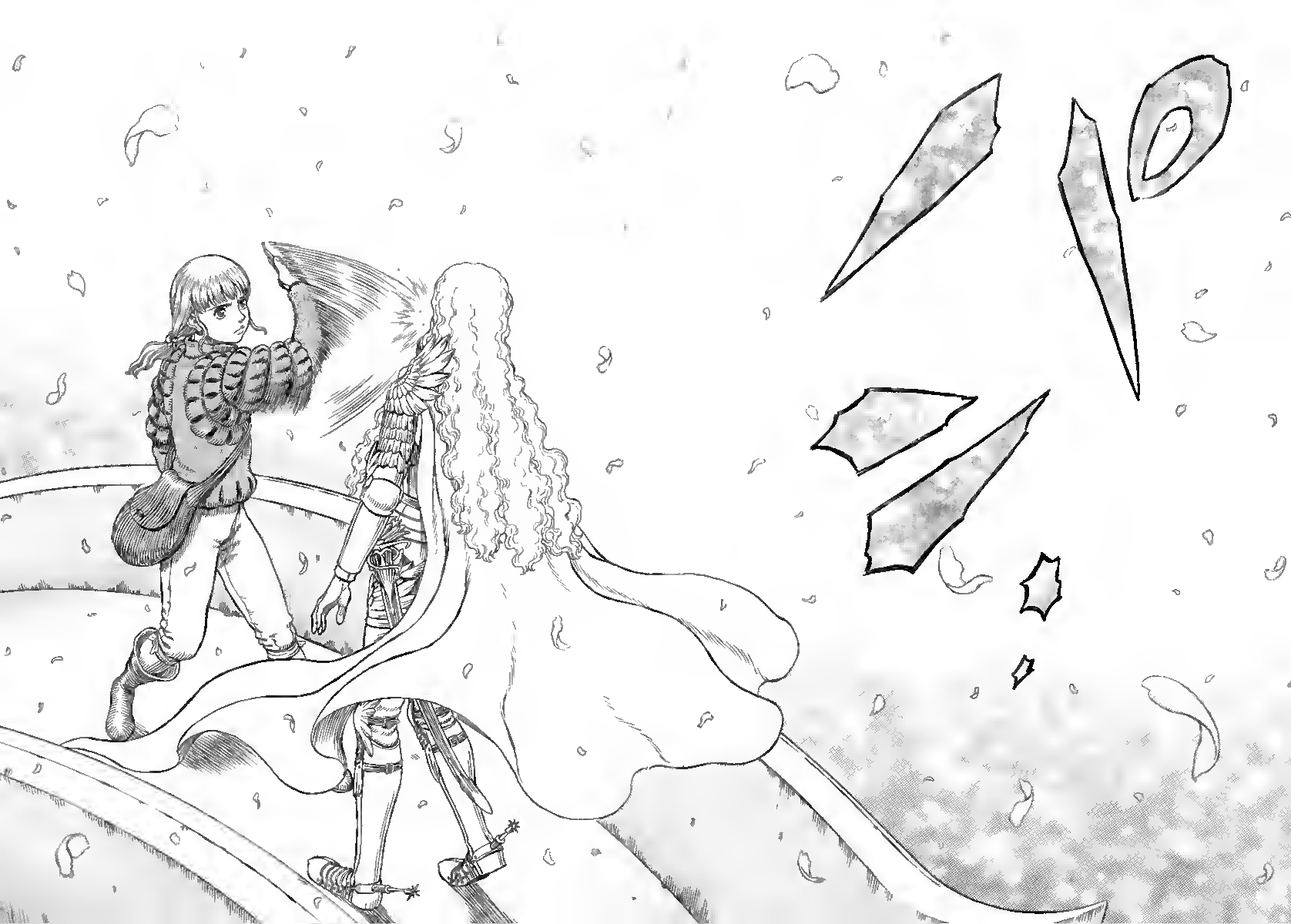
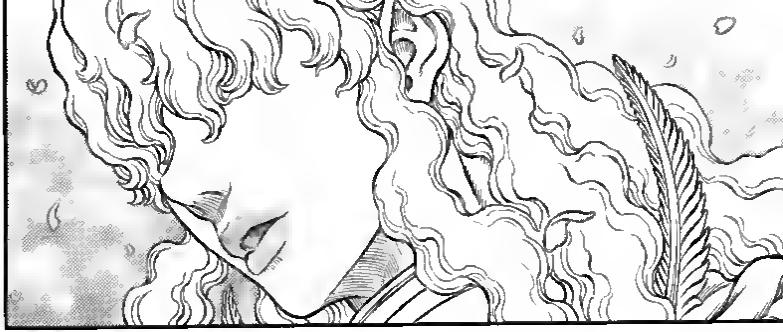
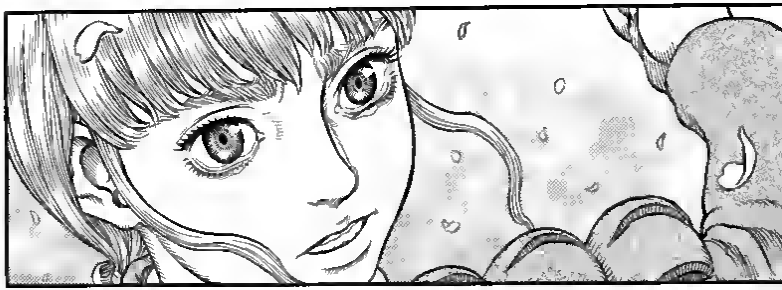

DID YOU FIND YOUR ANSWER TO WHAT YOU ASKED ON THE HILL OF SWORDS?
DO YOU STILL SHARE MY DREAM...?
RICKERT.







GRIFFITH
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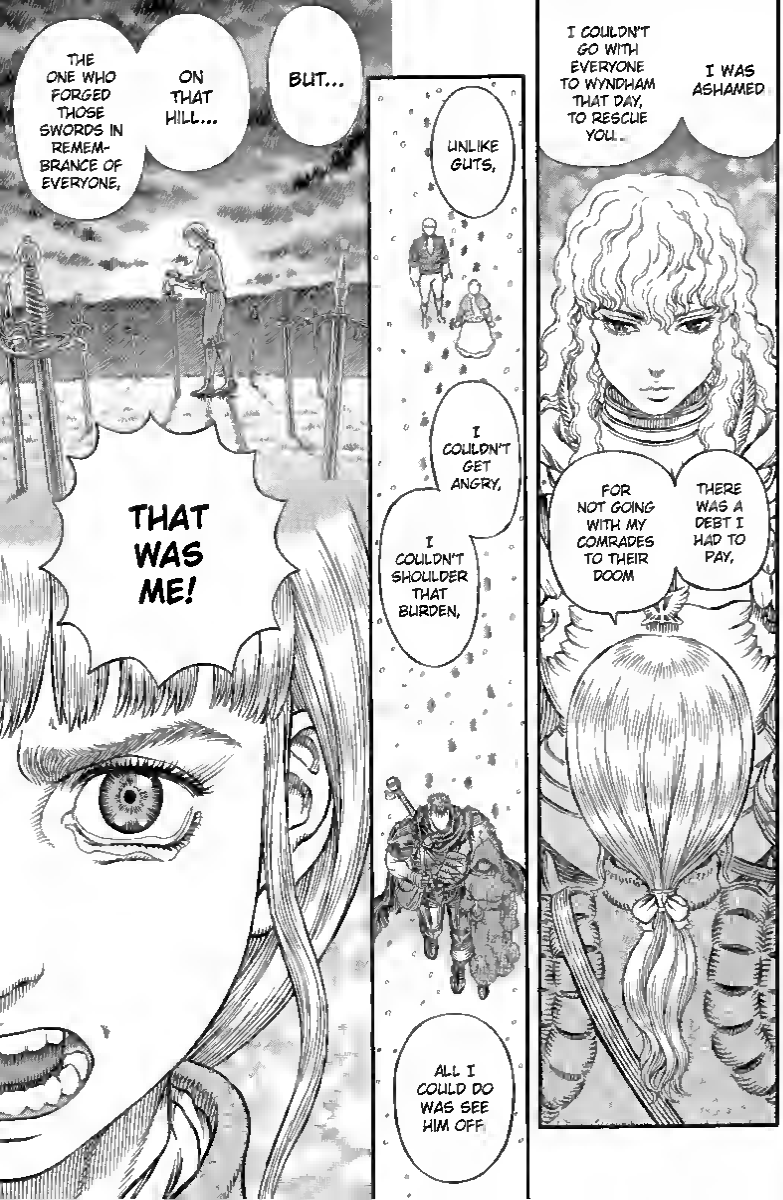
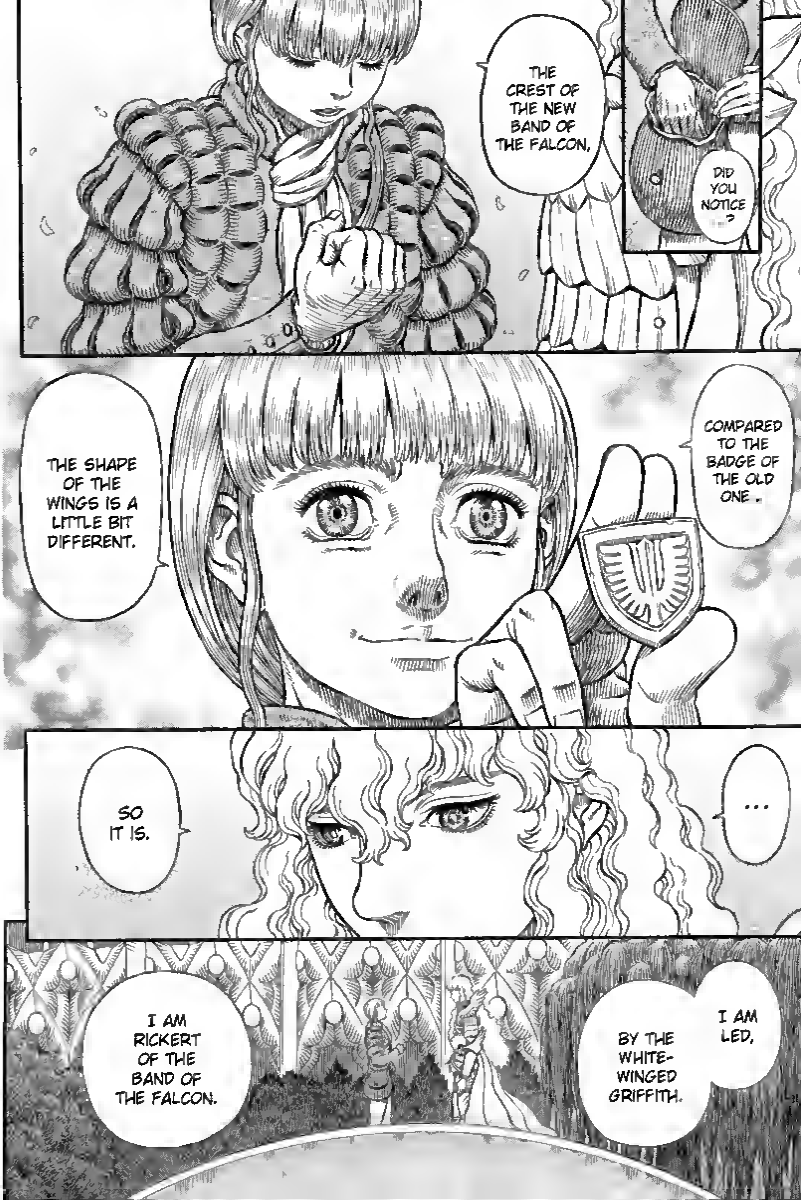
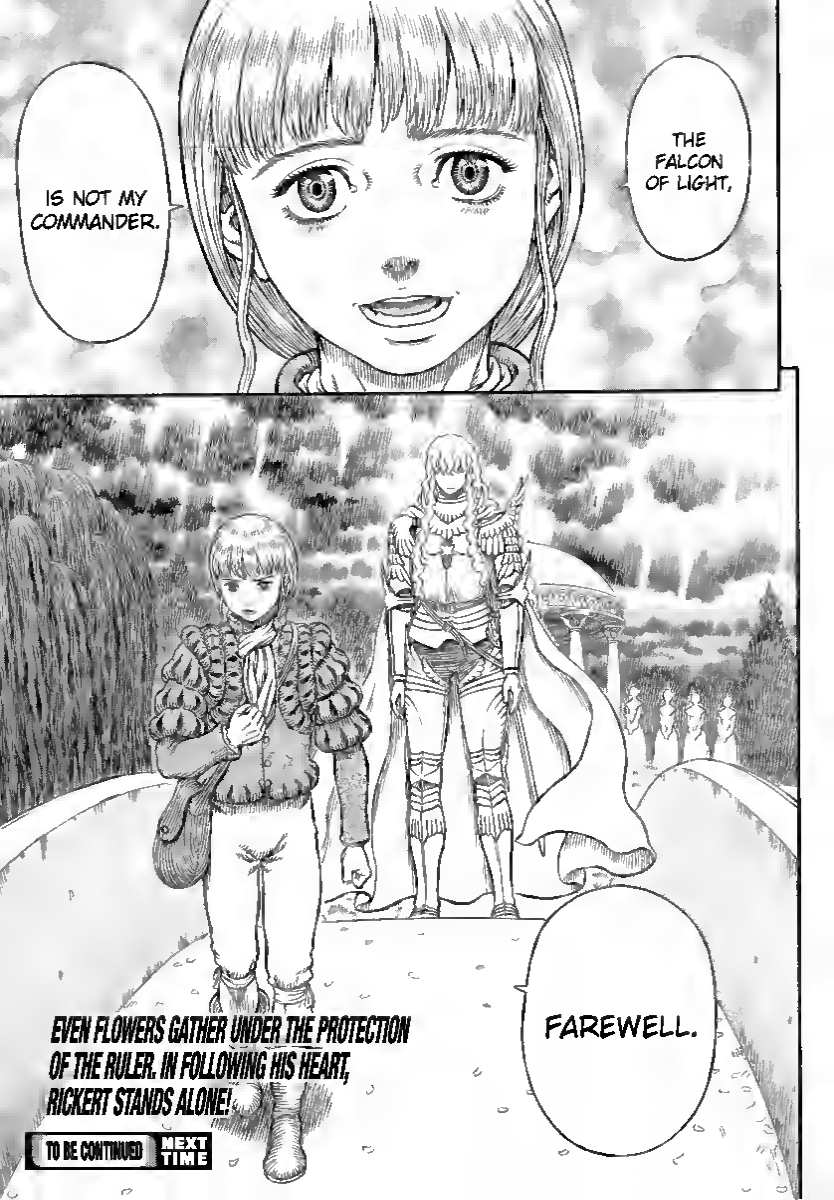
KNAVE
...!
YOU-


I COULDN'T GO WITH EVERYONE TO WYNDHAM THAT DAY, TO RESCUE YOU...
I WAS ASHAMED
FOR NOT GOING WITH MY COMRADES TO THEIR DOOM
THERE WAS A DEBT I HAD TO PAY,
UNLIKE GUTS,
I COULDN'T GET ANGRY,
I COULDN'T SHOULDER THAT BURDEN,
ALL I COULD DO WAS SEE HIM OFF.
BUT...
ON THAT HILL...
THE ONE WHO FORGED THOSE SWORDS IN REMEMBRANCE OF EVERYONE,
THAT WAS ME!


THE CREST OF THE NEW BAND OF THE FALCON,
DID YOU NOTICE ?
COMPARED TO THE BADGE OF THE OLD ONE .
THE SHAPE OF THE WINGS IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT.
...
SO IT IS.
I AM LED,
BY THE WHITE-WINGED GRIFFITH.
I AM RICKERT OF THE BAND OF THE FALCON.


THE FALCON OF LIGHT,
IS NOT MY COMMANDER.
FAREWELL.
EVEN FLOWERS GATHER UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE RULER. IN FOLLOWING HIS HEART, RICKERT STANDS ALONE!
TO BE CONTINUED
NEXT TIME

別冊付録
BERSERK
リッケルトとエリカが辿り着いた
〝光の鷹〟グリフィスが統治する都、フェルコニア。
この世界で最も安全な唯一の都市で
二人は何を目撃するのか――。
別冊
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最新話につながる
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ANIMAL

NOW SERIALIZED MONTHLY!
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RICKERT HAS PARTED WAYS WITH GRIFFITH.
JUST WHAT IS REFLECTED IN HIS EYES...?

LORD GRIFFITH
Chapter 338: Death Visits at Dusk
PAST AND FUTURE, DESIRES AND DREAMS MIX...
IT SEEMS I HAVE BEEN REJECTED.
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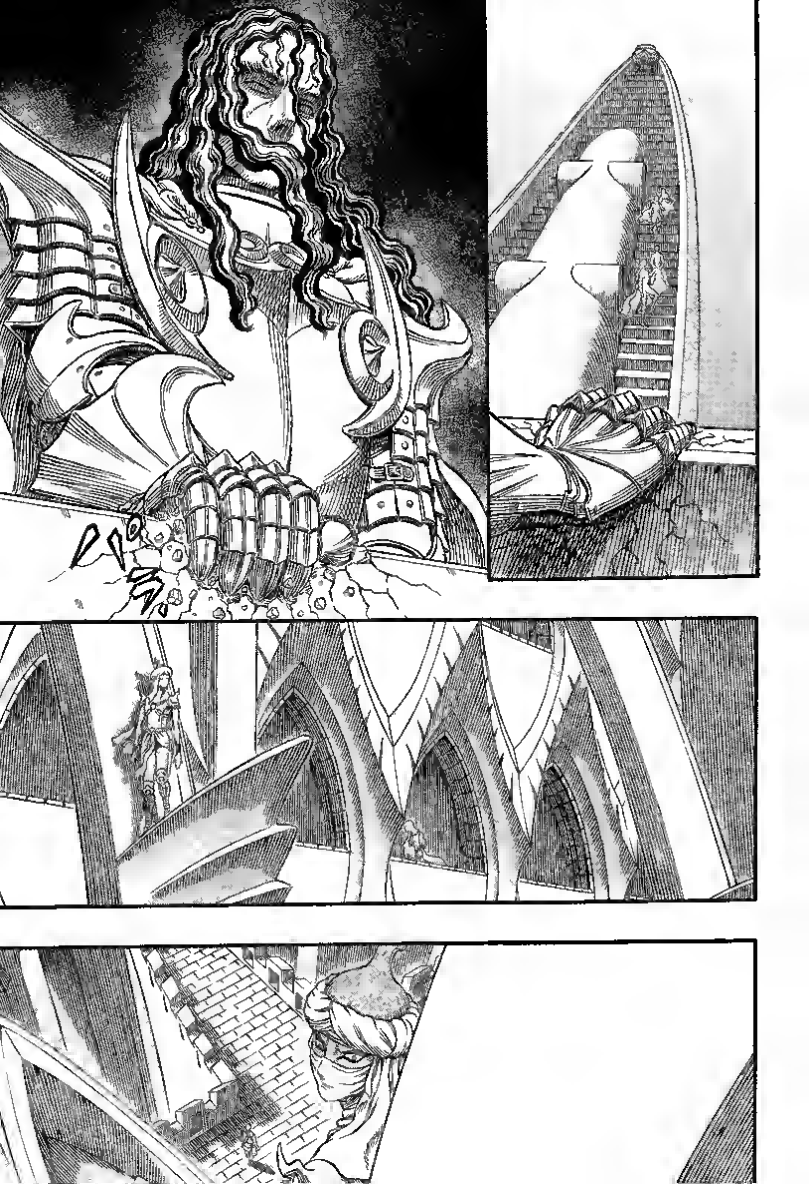

OH!
AHH
KAN KAN
HUP
THERE~
OI, YOU
I OWE YOU WE MADE IT HERE THANKS TO YOUR WAGON
YEAH, IT'S DONE.
THAT THING YOU MENTIONED
YOU CAN DO BUSINESS AROUND THE CAPITAL NOW
YOU'VE REALLY SAVED MY BACON
THE AXLE WAS BUSTED TOO, BUT IT'S ALL FIXED NOW

I TRIED RECONSTRUCTING THE MECHANISM WITH SOME PARTS I'D OBTAINED. IT'S REALLY SOMETHING ELSE...
IT WAS ROTTING AWAY IN SOME WAREHOUSE IN TOWN. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS, BUT...
HUH, SO THIS IS...
HE'S FROM THE YOUTH ASSOCIATION...
LET'S DO IT!
LIKE THIS?
ERICA.
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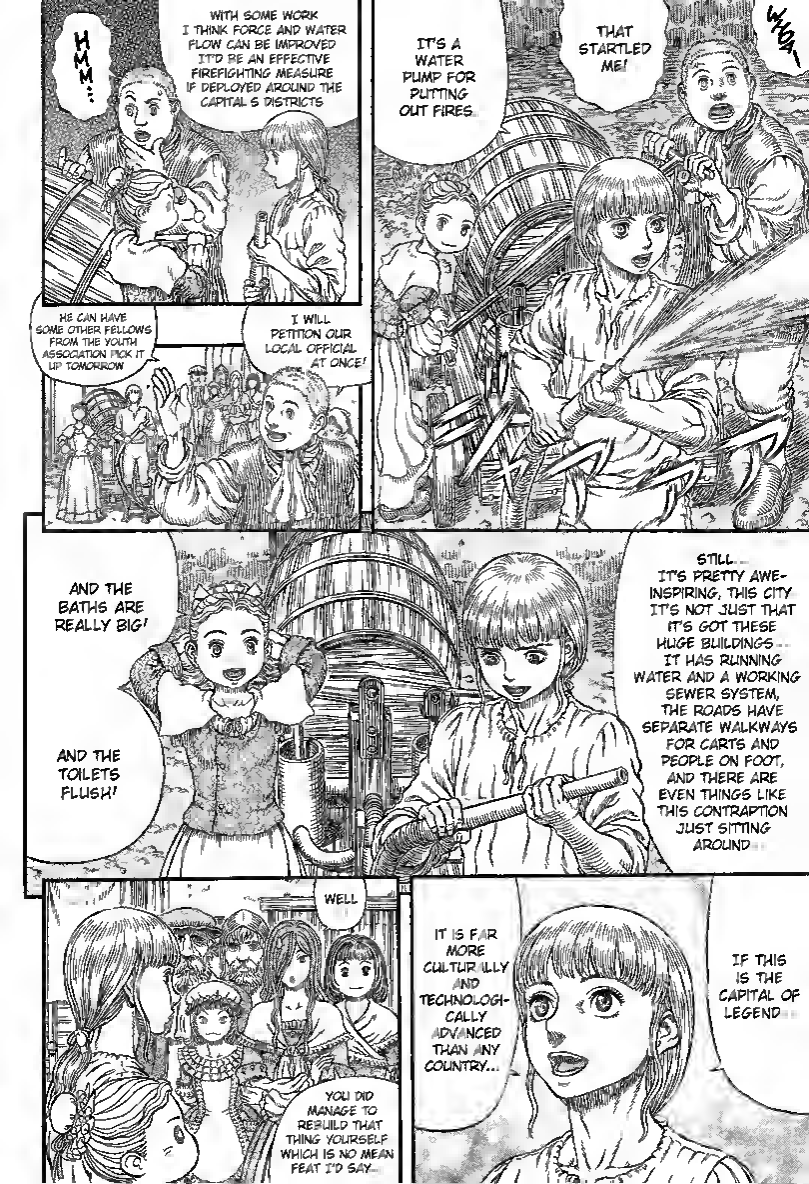

HMM...
WITH SOME WORK I THINK FORCE AND WATER FLOW CAN BE IMPROVED IT'D BE AN EFFECTIVE FIREFIGHTING MEASURE IF DEPLOYED AROUND THE CAPITAL'S DISTRICTS
IT'S A WATER PUMP FOR PUTTING OUT FIRES...
WHOA!
THAT STARTLED ME!
I WILL PETITION OUR LOCAL OFFICIAL AT ONCE!
HE CAN HAVE SOME OTHER FELLOWS FROM THE YOUTH ASSOCIATION PICK IT UP TOMORROW
STILL... IT'S PRETTY AWE-INSPIRING, THIS CITY IT'S NOT JUST THAT IT'S GOT THESE HUGE BUILDINGS... IT HAS RUNNING WATER AND A WORKING SEWER SYSTEM, THE ROADS HAVE SEPARATE WALKWAYS FOR CARTS AND PEOPLE ON FOOT, AND THERE ARE EVEN THINGS LIKE THIS CONTRAPTION JUST SITTING AROUND...
AND THE BATHS ARE REALLY BIG!
AND THE TOILETS FLUSH!
IF THIS IS THE CAPITAL OF LEGEND...
IT IS FAR MORE CULTURALLY AND TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED THAN ANY COUNTRY...
WELL
YOU DID MANAGE TO REBUILD THAT THING YOURSELF WHICH IS NO MEAN FEAT I'D SAY...

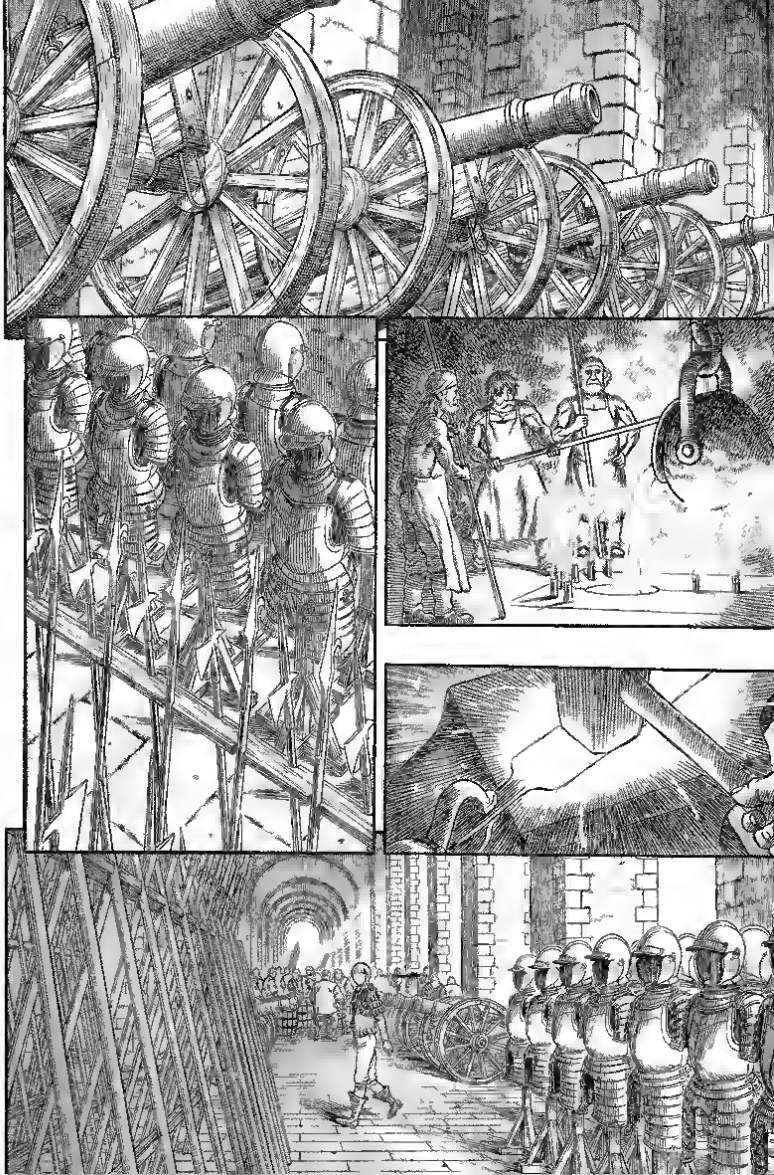
SKILLED ARTISANS AND MECHANICS ARE VALUED HIGHLY IN THE CAPITAL, AT LEAST.
WITH THOSE SKILLS YOU WON'T BE WANTING FOR WORK
WELL
NOT TO MENTION YOU'RE EX-BAND OF THE FALCON,
AND PRETTY FRIENDLY WITH THAT LORD GRIFFITH, RIGHT?
Would the little lady get back in the kiddy pool please ♡
Oh, a temper? Worried about your big brother?
NO, ME!
YOU'RE CAPABLE AND WELL CONNECTED! SO HOW ABOUT IT, HOW ABOUT YOU AND I...!
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN STAY...
BUT...
...
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?

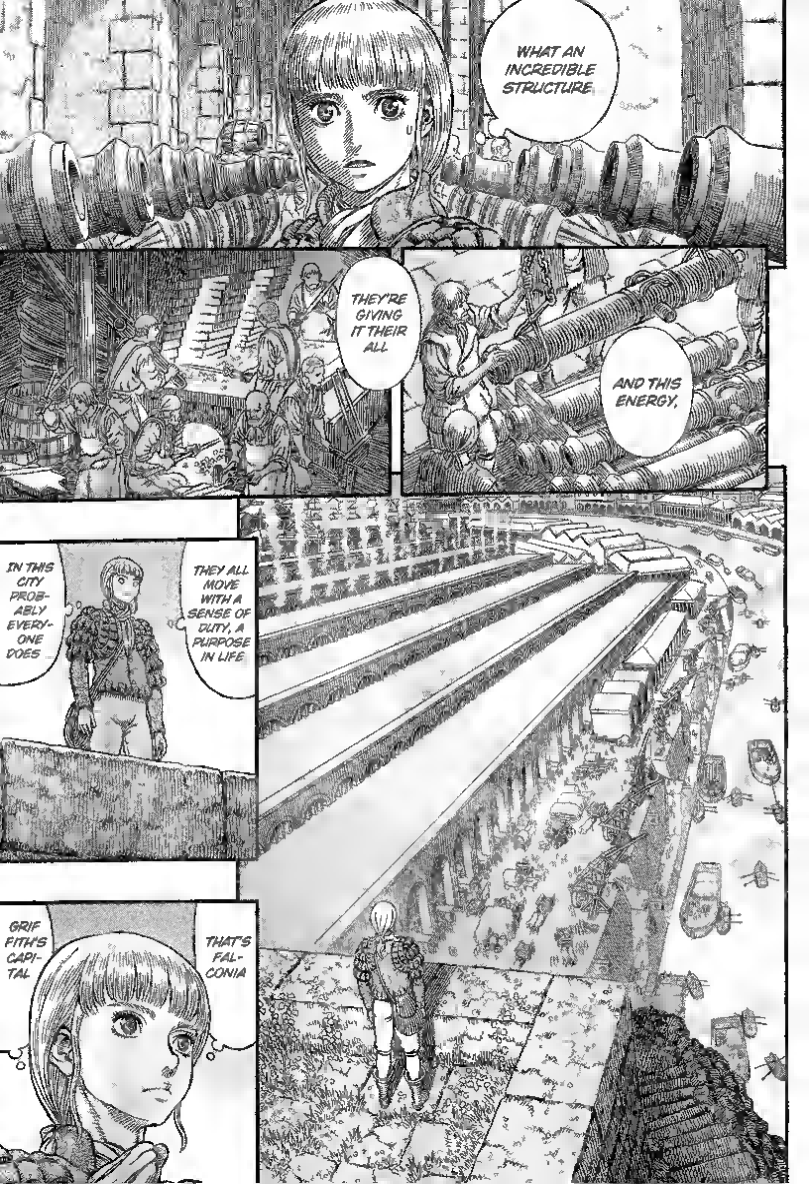
LORD GRIFFITH ...!?
BUT WHY?
YOU SLAPPED..
NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN TALK ABOUT, HUH?
...
THAT'S ...
YOU SEE...
...
THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT?
JUST FORGET ABOUT IT.
ABOUT WHAT I SAID..
EVEN IF THEY ARE OLD FRIENDS
BUT THAT'S PRETTY BAD, NO?
BUT IT'S BECAUSE WE WERE BROTHERS IN ARMS...
BETWEEN MEN.. TO SAY NOTHING OF BROTHERS IN ARMS WHO'VE LIVED UNDER THE SAME ROOF, WHAT'S A BLOW OR TWO?

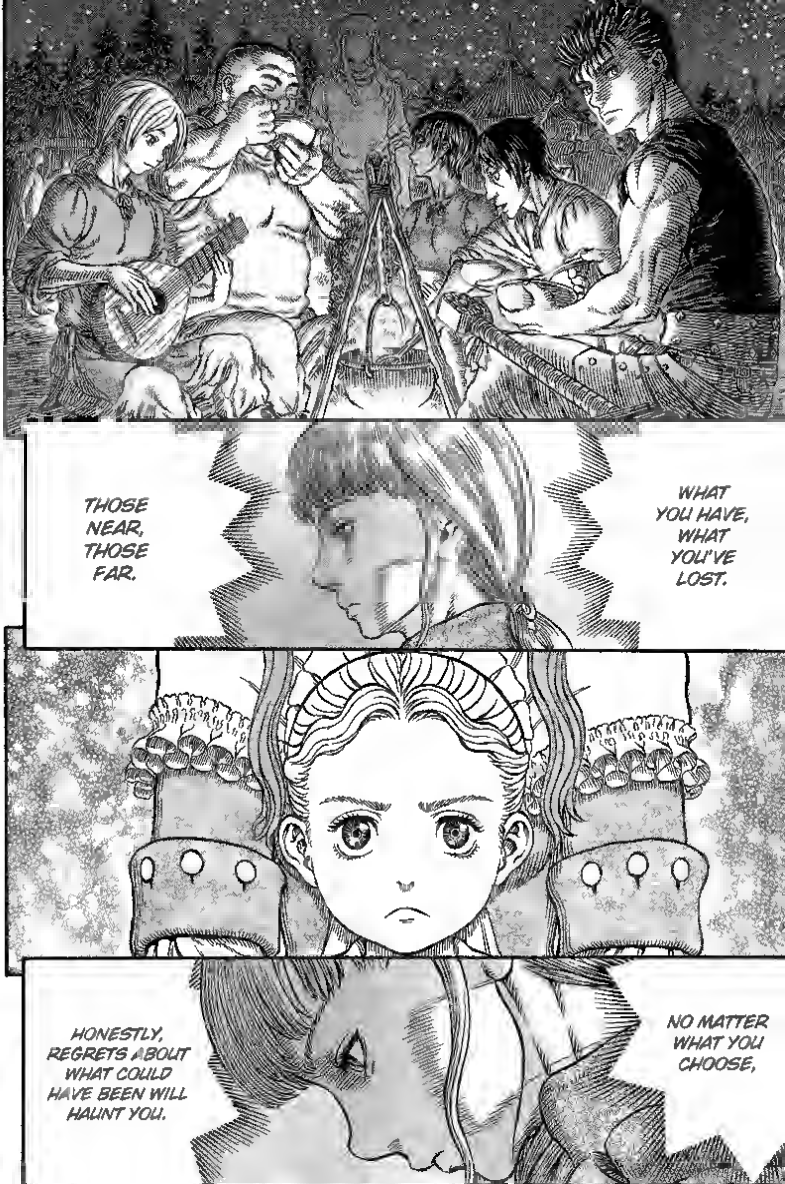
IT'S BECAUSE THEY WERE MY BROTHERS IN ARMS...
IF HE BUILT THIS CITY ON THE REGRETS OF MY COMRADES,
I CAN'T STAY HERE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF A PARADISE IT IS.
EH, I GUESS IT'S BETWEEN YOU TWO
NONE OF OUR BUSINESS, BUT
YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS GIRL?
TAKE HER WITH YOU? INTO THE DEMON-FILLED WASTES AGAIN?

COMING ALONG, I AM.
WE'RE FAMILY.
OR
I'M...
THE IMPORTANT THING IS THERE'RE MANY THINGS YOU CAN DO
YOU RE Well ALIVE
ERICA
RIGHT
I'M GOING!
WHAT YOU HAVE, WHAT YOU'VE LOST.
THOSE NEAR, THOSE FAR
NO MATTER WHAT YOU CHOOSE, HONESTLY, REGRETS ABOUT WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN WILL HAUNT YOU

YOU CAN'T BE MAKING EXCUSES FOR YOURSELF.
IN THE END,
WHAT THE!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN STANDING THERE JUST CHEWING THE FAT!? I CAN'T CARRY ALL THIS BY MYSELF!
WHOOPS
HIS LADY WIFE WAS MUCH TOO NAIVE, I FELT BAD DECEIVING HER.
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY REGRETS? ABOUT JEROME?
REALLY NOW?
ALWAYS LIKE THIS WITH THE MEN, HUH, LUCA?
COULDN'T LOOK A HOME-WRECKER IN THE MIRROR, MORE LIKE
WELL IT'S NOT UR-GENT
THINK ON IT.
I'LL HELP TOO~!
IT'S A FINE THING, BEING YOUNG—




WHAT AN INCREDIBLE STRUCTURE.
THEY'RE GIVING IT THEIR ALL
AND THIS ENERGY,
IN THIS CITY PROBABLY EVERYONE DOES
THEY ALL MOVE WITH A SENSE OF DUTY, A PURPOSE IN LIFE
GRIFFITH'S CAPITAL
THAT'S FALCONIA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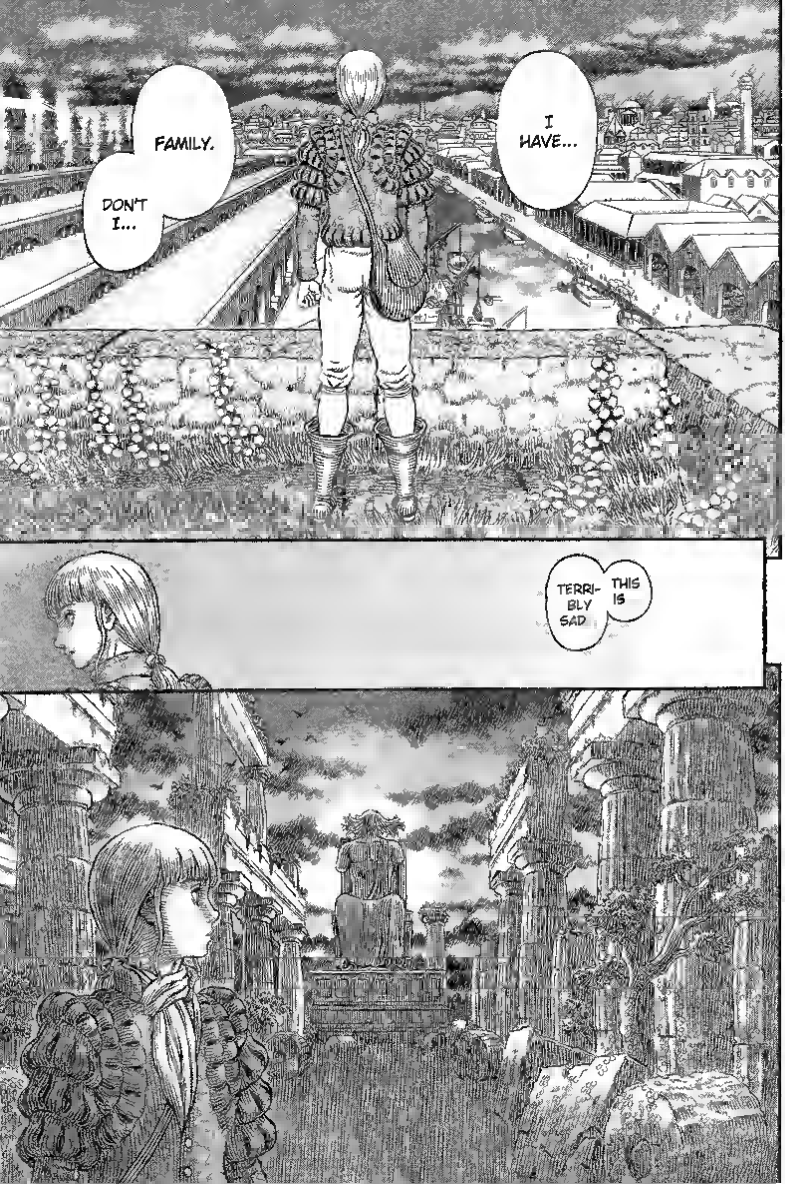
WHAT YOU HAVE, WHAT YOU'VE LOST.
HONESTLY, REGRETS ABOUT WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN WILL HAUNT YOU.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU CHOOSE,


I HAVE...
FAMILY.
DON'T I...
THIS IS TERRIBLY SAD.

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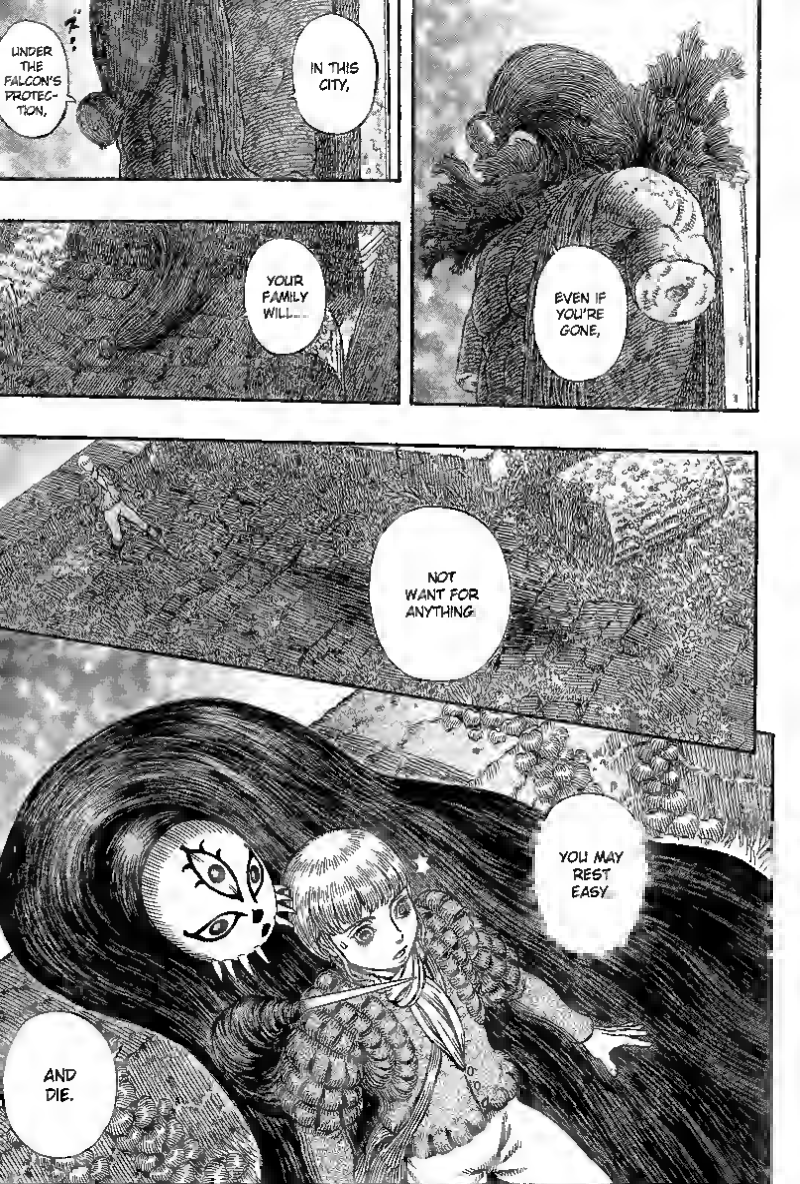
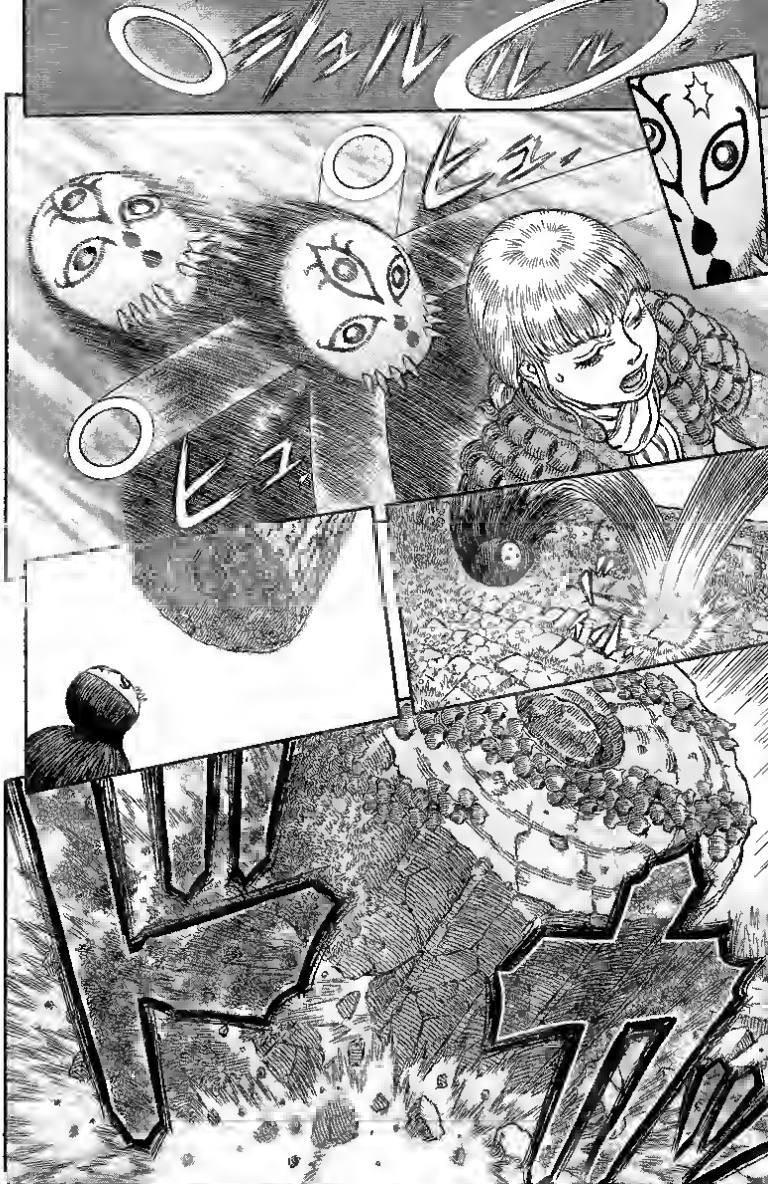
DARK-
NESS
...?
BEING
PARTED
FROM
ONE'S
FAMILY,
IS
HEART-
BREAKING...
BUT IT'S
USELESS
TO WORRY
ABOUT
SUCH
THINGS.


UNDER THE FALCON'S PROTECTION,
IN THIS CITY,
YOUR FAMILY WILL...
EVEN IF YOU'RE GONE,
NOT WANT FOR ANYTHING.
YOU MAY REST EASY.
AND DIE.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AT ANY RATE, THAT MAN...
OR A SUGGESTION BY THAT KNIGHT LOCUS?
AN ORDER FROM THE FALCON HIMSELF?
SEEMS TO HOLD SOME SECRET OF THE FALCON'S.
THE SITUATION INTENSIFIES AS THE TAPASA BURST ONTO THE SCENE! CONTINUES ON AUGUST 28TH!
TO BE CONTINUED

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Chapter 339 Moonlit Capital
IN VIOLENT TORNADO THE LAST FEW THROUGH THE TWILIGHT, RICKERT IS FACED WITH SLEIPNIR, KING OF UNCERTAIN ALLEGIANCE.

WHA– WHAT THE...!?
IN RETURN FOR SAVING YOUR LIFE,
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING

ASK ME SOME-THING...?
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YOUNG MASTER
YOUR SKILLS HAVE IMPROVED.
WHA...

FFFF...
SHHH...
EH?
HUH?
YOU MOVE SWIFTLY, FOR YOUR SIZE.
TAPASA
GW
ROAR

SEIZE!

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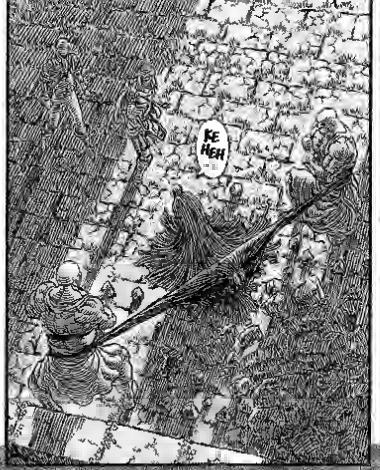
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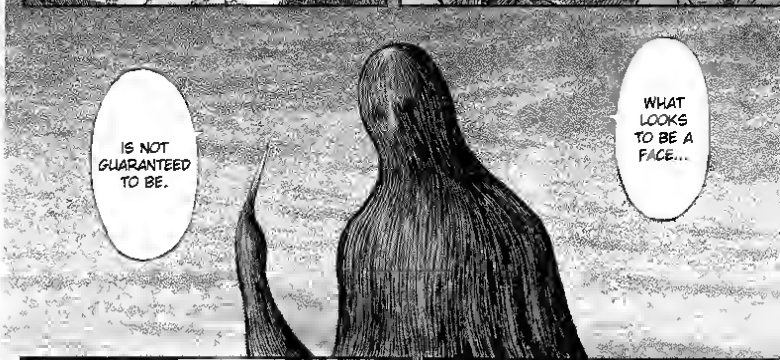
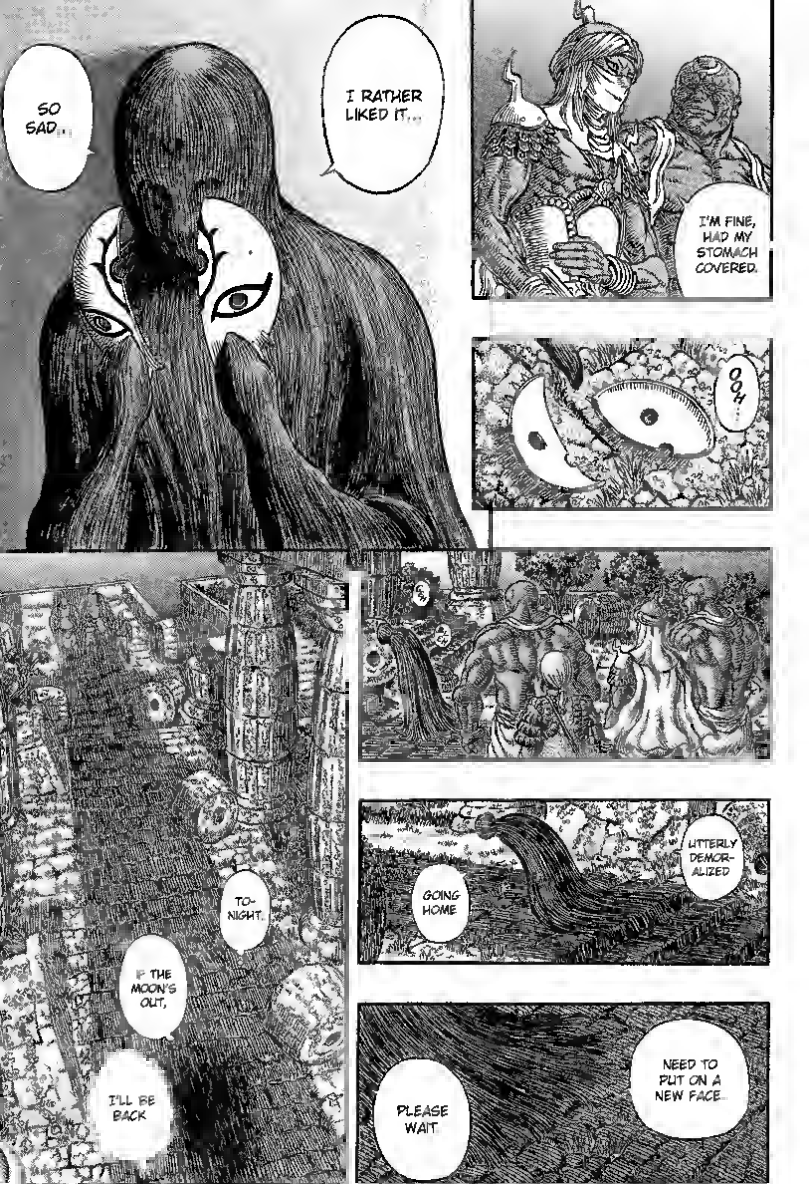
WHAT!?


WHAT LOOKS TO BE A FACE...
IS NOT GUARANTEED TO BE.

MASTER! UNHURT!?

FIEND ...!

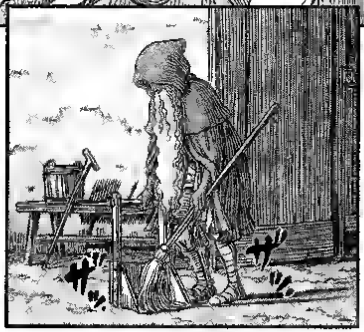

SO SAD...
I RATHER LIKED IT...
I'M FINE, HAD MY STOMACH COVERED.
OOH...
TO-NIGHT.
IF THE MOON'S OUT,
I'LL BE BACK
GOING HOME
UTTERLY DEMOR-ALIZED
PLEASE WAIT
NEED TO PUT ON A NEW FACE.

NOW THEN...
THAT DEVILRY MAY HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OUT ONCE BUT THE FORBIDDEN DREAD OF OUR CLAN STILL RUNS FREE
HE'S A STRANGE ONE
RAKSHAS
UHH...
UM...
HUH?
THIS KUSHAN MAN,
LET ME ASK YOU AGAIN
I'VE SEEN HIM SOME-WHERE BEFORE...
AH...!

IF WE MADE YOU TALK, GETTING JUST A LITTLE BIT ROUGH.
OR PERHAPS YOU'D PREFER
HOW ABOUT IT?
...
THAT LOOSEN YOUR TONGUE?
A- ACTUALLY ...!
IT'S NOT THAT I MIND
I HAVE A PROPOSAL TO MAKE
...
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK.
BUT!
YOU WANT TO KNOW ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING ABOUT GRIFFITH, AM I RIGHT?
HE DID...
HE SAID HE'D COME AFTER ME, AGAIN, TONIGHT.

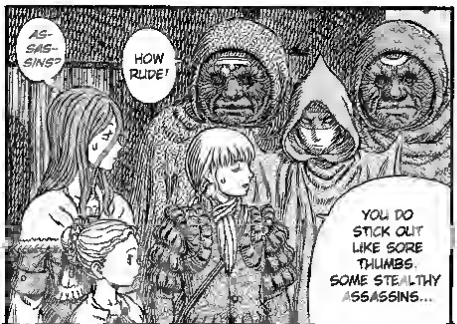
IT SOUNDED LIKE FUN SO NEXT TIME I'LL..
SO HOW ARE THE CITY'S SMITHIES?
WEL-COME HOME-!
ERICA
ORCS!
RICKERT, BEHIND YOU!
I think it's you.
NO ERICA, THEY'RE HUMAN
N-
Be aware of how you look?
GNYAAAH
MY, YOU'RE MAKING A FUSS- IS RICKERT BACK?

SOMEONE CALL THE CITY OFFICIALS! ORCS IN THE CAPITAL!
NO, WAI-



I'M SORRY BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO COME ROUND BACK OR YOU'LL SCARE EVERYONE

YOU TWO WILL STAY IN THE STABLES.
THE LESS ATTENTION WE DRAW THE BETTER.


ASSASSINS?
HOW RUDE!
YOU DO STICK OUT LIKE SORE THUMBS. SOME STEALTHY ASSASSINS...

THEY ARE.
GIVE IT A REST. WE ARE DESTINED TO LIVE IN SHADOW.
WITH SOME RELUC-TANCE
THEY'RE MERCENARIES.
MERCS !?
!
THEY ARE BODY-GUARDS IN MY SERVICE
WHAT'S THEIR DEAL?
SO?
!
LEAVE FALCONIA. TONIGHT.
I...
I HAVE TO...

AN ASSASSIN ATTACKED YOU!?
I THINK HE'S ONE OF GRIFFITH'S WAR DEMON SOLDIERS, BUT...
HE WAS DEFINITELY NOT HUMAN.
LORD GRIFFITH IS MOST CROSS ABOUT BEING SLAPPED.
I KNEW IT.
IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE, BUT SHOULDN'T YOU JUST APOLOGIZE?
SEE, I KNEW IT!
BUT THAT GRIFFITH WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS NOW...
GRIFFITH, NOW...?
HE'S DONE SOME SHADY THINGS...
HE JUST DIDN'T LET US SEE THAT.
NO, THE OLD GRIFFITH WAS ALWAYS A SCHEMING PERFECTIONIST, WASN'T HE...!?

THAT!...
IF HE HADN'T...
BUT THEN...
ANYWAY, RAKSHAS... THE DEMON WARRIOR COMES. HE IS PATHOLOGICALLY RELENTLESS.
...
DO YOU HAVE SOME PLACE YOU CAN GO?
NO DOUBT YOU HAVE TO, BUT
YOU HAVE TO GET READY TO LEAVE!
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!

AS YOU KNOW, IT'S A NIGHTMARE OUT THERE IS THERE ANY PLACE LEFT WHERE YOU CAN LIVE IN PEACE...?
OUR MAD EMPEROR HAS FALLEN
I CONSIDERED PLEDGING MY ALLEGIANCE TO THE FALCON, LIKE ALL OTHER KUSHAN. HOWEVER, I WILL NOT SWEAR FEALTY TO *SOMEONE NOT HUMAN* AGAIN.
THUS I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT RETURNING TO THE VILLAGE.
IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS AN OUTSIDER WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ALLOWED IN. BUT...
YOU'RE IN LUCK.
THERE IS
SINCE LONG BEFORE THE KUSHAN BEGAN THEIR CRUSADE, WE BAKIRAKA HAVE LIVED IN A HIDDEN VILLAGE IN IMPREGNABLE LANDS
THE VILLAGERS ARE ALL WARRIORS TRAINED IN LETHAL STRIKES, AND NOT EVEN SPIRITS MAY COME NEAR.

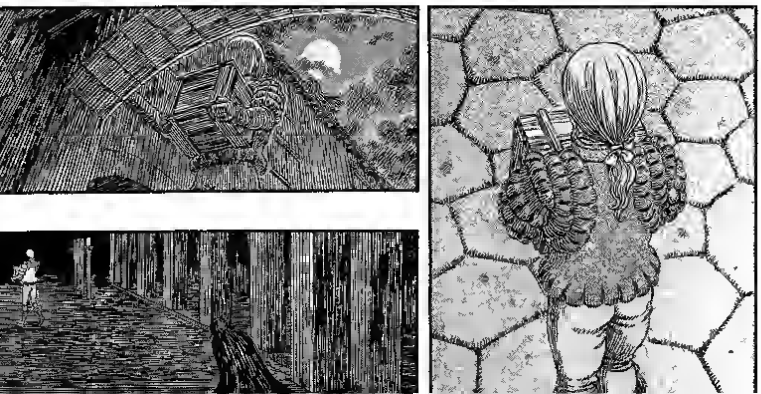
MISS LUCA
YES MA'AM!
YOU LOT, PREPARE PROVISIONS THAT'LL KEEP
I'LL HELP!
I WON'T ARGUE AGAINST IT
YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT IN LIFE
YOU'VE ONLY JUST ARRIVED AND EVERYTHING'S GONE PEAR-SHAPED BUT
SO WHAT'LL YOU DO ABOUT THE GIRL
IF YOU LEAVE HER BEHIND,
I'LL LOOK AFTER HER

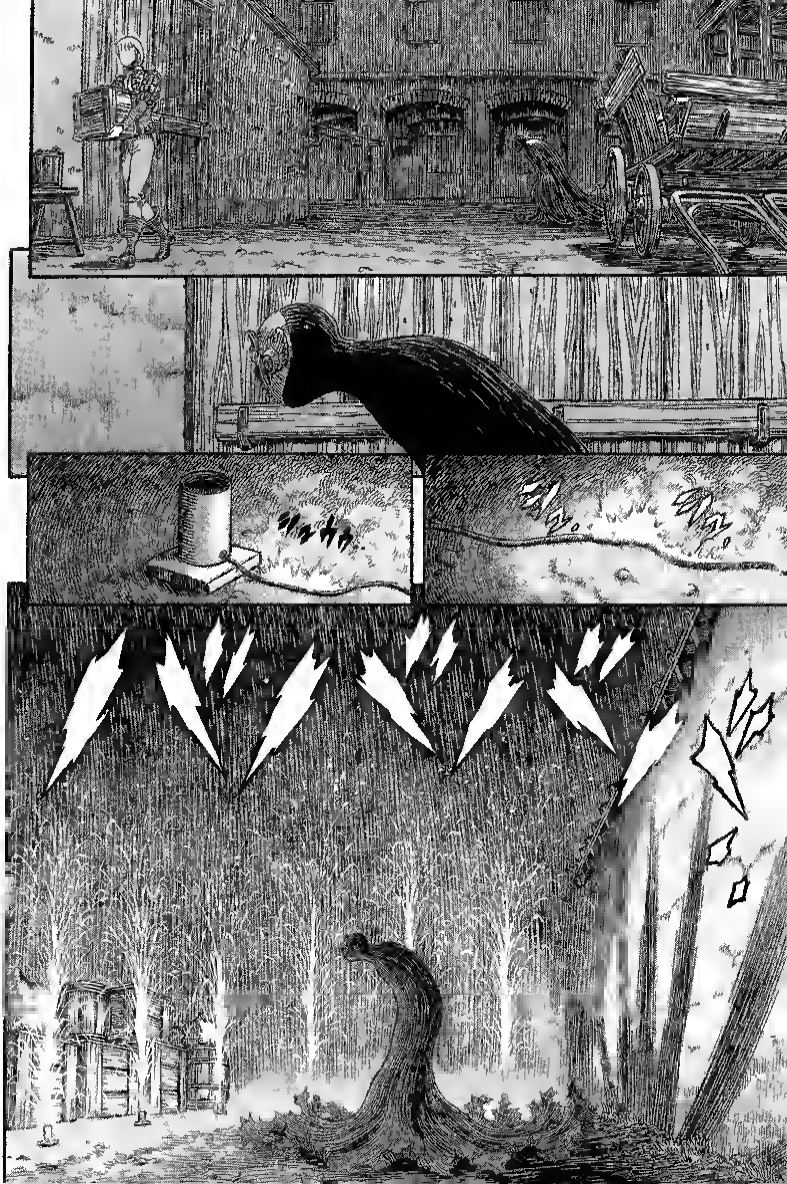
I CAN'T SAY IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO...
BUT WE'RE FAMILY.
ERICA IS COMING WITH ME.
I SEE...
YOU KEEP MR. KUSHAN OVER THERE SAFE NOW, Y'HEAR?
THAT'S HOW YOU BEAT THE ODDS!
WELL, HAVING SOMEONE YOU'VE ABSOLUTELY GOT TO PROTECT AROUND WILL KEEP YOU ON YOUR TOES!
BUT HE WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM ME AND A SKILLED SWORDSMAN WHO JUST WOULDN'T EVER DIE
LONG AGO, A FRIEND SET OUT FOR THE SAME REASON A DANGEROUS JOURNEY TOGETHER WITH SOMEONE WHO MEANT THE WORLD TO HIM
WHAT?
Heh...

I KNOW IT...
HE'S STILL...
OUT THERE, BENEATH THE SKIES.
THINKING OF HIS COMRADE, RICKERT'S RESOLVE STRENGTHENS AS THE VILE DARK DRAWS NEAR...
BERSERK CONTINUES SEPTEMBER 25TH

Chapter 340: Struggle in the Dark

IN THE HOLY CITY'S MOONLIGHT SHADOWS LURKS AN EVIL CLAD IN DEATH...





LOOKS LIKE IT'S STARTED
YOU ARE NOT TO GO OUT UNTIL THE BATTLE IS OVER.
THIS IS NO TIME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO TAKE CENTER STAGE
I- I WOULDN'T GO OUT THERE IN A MILLION YEARS!
SHOW YOURSELVES TO A DEMON SOLDIER AND HE MIGHT OFF YOU ON THE SPOT! OR LATER ARREST US FOR HARBORING A TRAITOR
AND NONE OF YOU ARE GOING TO STICK YOUR FACES OUT THERE EITHER

I GOT HIM...!
I TOLD YOU

WHAT LOOKS TO BE A FACE,
IS NOT GUARANTEED TO BE.
I PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO THIS ONE...
AND IT'S ALREADY SCRATCHED.
NOTHING BUT SADNESS TODAY... SOB.
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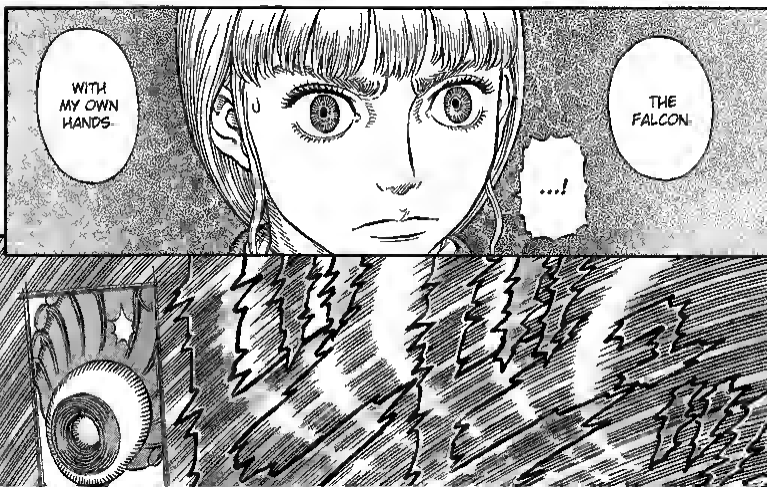
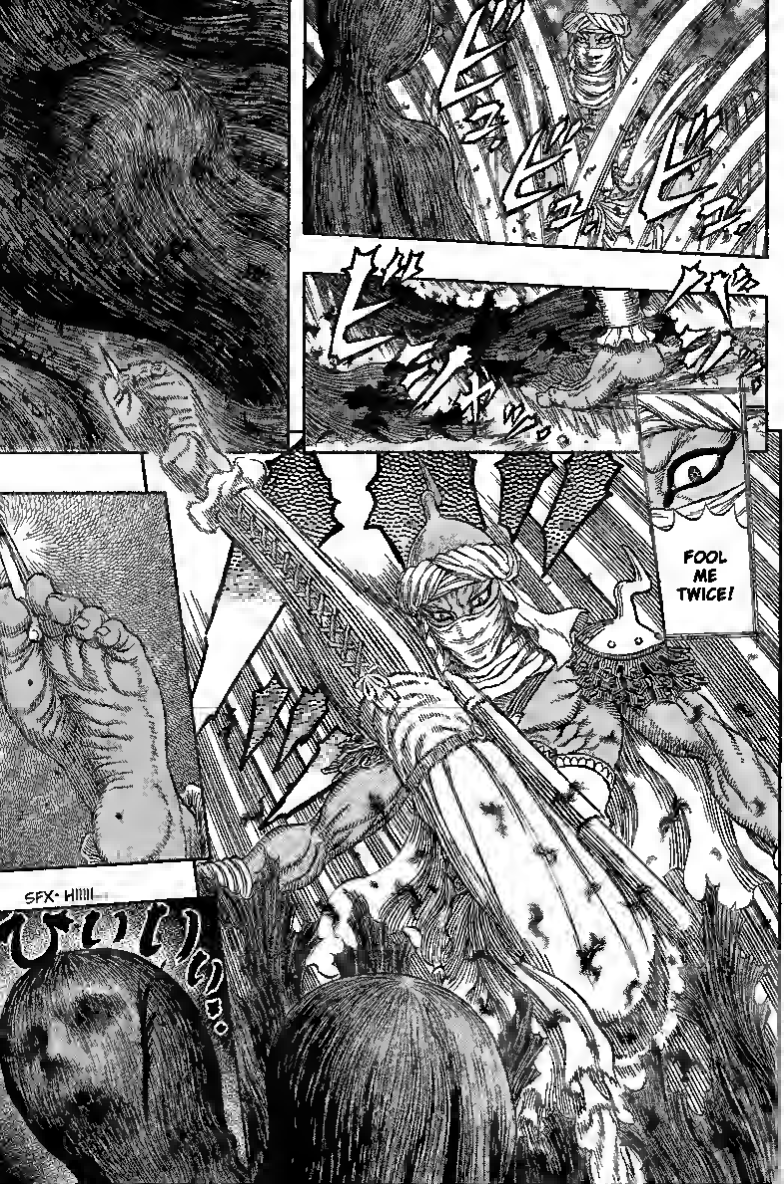
YOU SURPRISE ME.
INSTEAD OF RUNNING AWAY YOU LURE ME INTO AN AMBUSH...
YOU'VE GOT GUTS, KID.

MANY APOSTLES ARE OBSESSIVE ALL ARE ESPECIALLY ENTRANCED BY THE FALCON
TRUE...
I AM THE SAME—
I KNOW YOU'RE HARD TO SHAKE!
I'VE SEEN ONE OF YOUR ILK TRACK SOMEONE FOR LEAGUES.
AT SOME POINT...
WANT TO KILL...
WHICH IS WHY.
I..


WITH MY OWN HANDS.
THE FALCON.
...!

THUNDER-ING URUMI...
HEDO-NIST MUR-DERER.
YOU MAY BE GOD'S GIFT TO KILLING.
BUT TO BE BAKIRAKA IS TO BE LETHAL.

THEY DO NOT TOY WITH IT!
ASSAS-SINS ADMIN-ISTER DEATH!
I WILL SHRED YOUR TATTERED RAGS!
INCREDIBLE ...!


FOOL ME TWICE!
SFX: HIIII

IT'S OVER!
YOUR BLADES ...
WILL CUT NO MORE.

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I CAN'T BE-GRUDGE YOU THAT...
ARROGANT CHIEF-SON HAS TRULY GROWN MORE SKILLED...
Heh... THAT STINGS
IT'S TRUE THAT I COME FROM PRIVILEGE
BUT ON THE BATTLE-FIELD,
THAT PRIDE WAS UTTERLY BROKEN BY ANOTHER MAN
SINCE THAT DAY, I HAVE SPENT EVERY WAKING MOMENT DEVOTING MYSELF TO THE ART LUCKILY, THIS WORLD DOES NOT WANT FOR DEATHLY FIRES IN WHICH TO TEMPER ONESELF
DOES HE MEAN—
HANG ON...
ONCE THE FLAMES FLICKER OUT,
SO TOO WILL YOUR LIFE
THE FIRE-WORKS BURN OUT
AND RAKSHAS SLIPS INTO DARK-NESS
SOON

KE HEH...
APOLOGIES FOR THE WAIT, YOUNG MASTER.
YOU'RE LATE.
PREPARATIONS COMPLETE.

FILLING THE WATER HOSE WITH OIL TO SHOOT FIRE — NOT A BAD IDEA
WE DID IT...!
THE FLAMES REALLY HELPED!
WILL THEY BE OKAY!?
THAT'S A LOT OF FIRE!

YOU CAN'T!
WAIT—!
ERICA!
!
LIGHT KAK-SHAS...
DON'T.
DON'T LOOK—
DON'T LET THE LIGHT SHINE...

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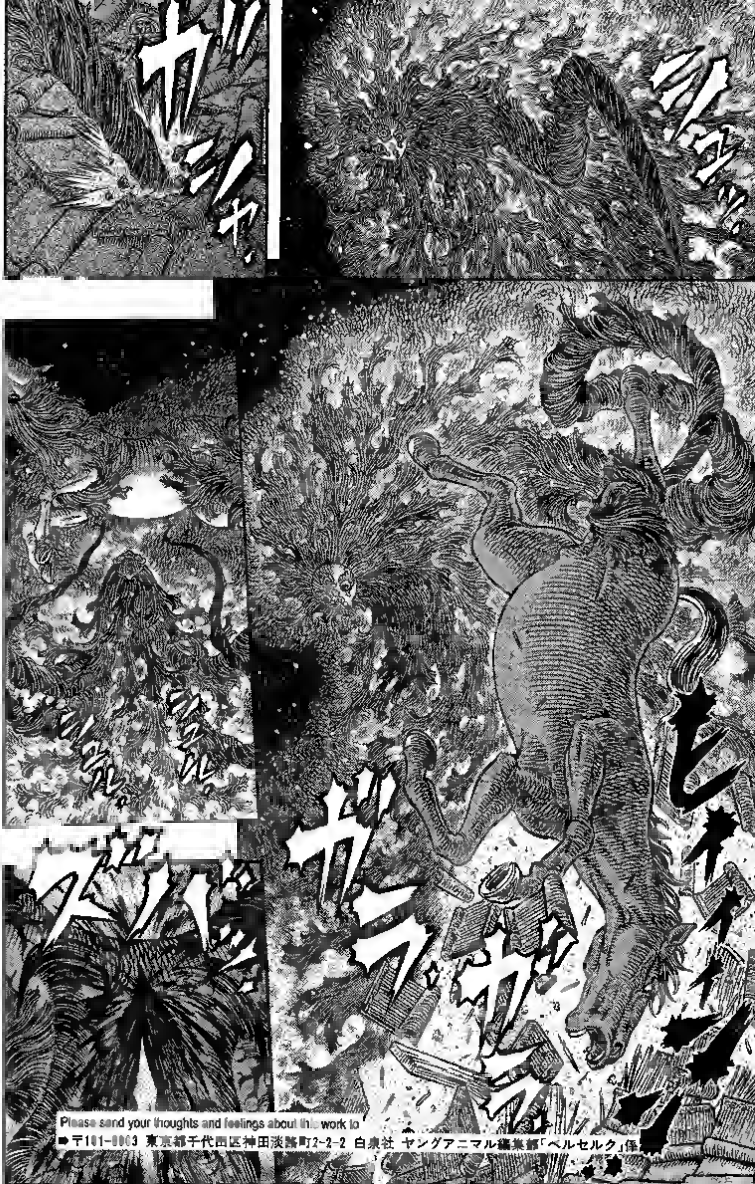
IS THIS HOW FAR RAKSHAS HAS FALLEN!?
THAT'S...
A WAR DEMON!



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HE PUT HIMSELF OUT WITH THE HORSE'S BLOOD ...!

FIEND ...!

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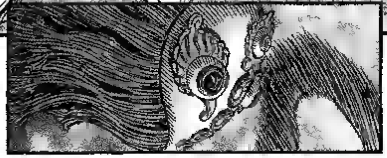
RICK-
ERT!

...I
STILL
BURN.

ERICA...!



GET
BACK,
ERICA!

ERICAA!!
TO BE CONTINUED
NEXT TIME
BERSERK CONTINUES OCTOBER 23RD
IN THE MIDST OF FRENZIED BATTLE, ERICA IS TAKEN BY A TOWERING EVIL!

ERICA HAS BEEN ENSNARED BY THE TRANSFIGURED RAKSHAS!
HOW WILL THIS FIERCE BATTLE END...!?
ERICA!!
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Chapter 341: Soaring Flight

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I BURN.
FIRE.
STILL BURNS.
PUT IT OUT...
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KEH
KEH

WAAH!
GO AWAAAY!
STOOP!
OH NO...!
?
?

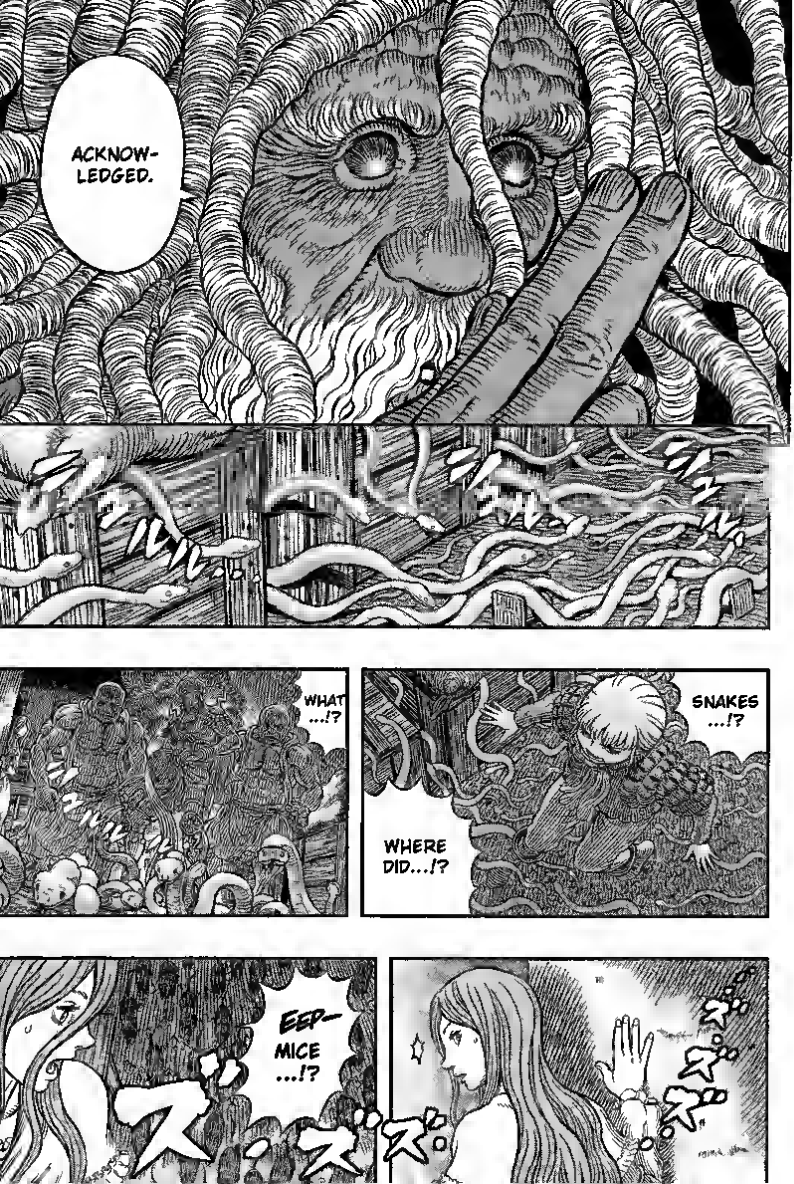
SNAKE?
SNAKES?
WHY?
ポロ…
OH...
LOSING MY GRIP...
キャアアア
SFX: KYAAA
HUP.

フオ…
SOMEONE'S... FLOATING IN THE AIR!?
THAT'S ...
IS IT!?

BEARDY!?
CONSIDER THE DEBT REPAID, YOUNG'UN.
GRA-MPS,
WHAT ARE YOU...?
NOW!
DON'T COME OUT HERE AND GET YOURSELF INVOLVED
BY THE BY,
I HAVE A PROPOSAL, FOR THE BAKIRAKA GENTLE-MEN.

WOULD YOU HAVE ME ACCOMPANY YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY?
YOU KNOW OF OUR CLAN— WHO ARE YOU?
WE HAVE BOTH KNOWN DEFEAT,
AND...
WE ARE BOTH MEN,
FOR WHOM THERE IS NO PLACE IN THIS WORLD.

DAIBA, COMMANDER OF THE MONSTER CORPS
WHO?
GEN-ERAL DAIBA ...!
YOU'RE ALIVE!
EMPEROR GANISHKA'S RIGHT-HAND MAN, THE SHADOWY POWER BEHIND THE KUSHAN...
THE SORCERER PULLING THE STRINGS OF THE MONSTER COMBAT SOLDIERS
YOU'RE THE BOSS.
GRAND SORCERER, MIND.
WHAT DO YOU S. Y?
BUT WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE NOW, OR...!
I HAVE NO REASON TO REFUSE HIM!


ACKNOW-
LEDGED.
WHAT
...!?
SNAKES
...!?
WHERE
DID...!?
EEP—
MICE
...!?
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BUT TO THEM HE'S JUST RAGGED CLOTH
IT WOULD TAKE SOME DOING TO STRIKE HIM DOWN
AN AMORPHOUS FIEND
HE SUFFERS!
AH!
RICK-EEERT!!
ERICA!

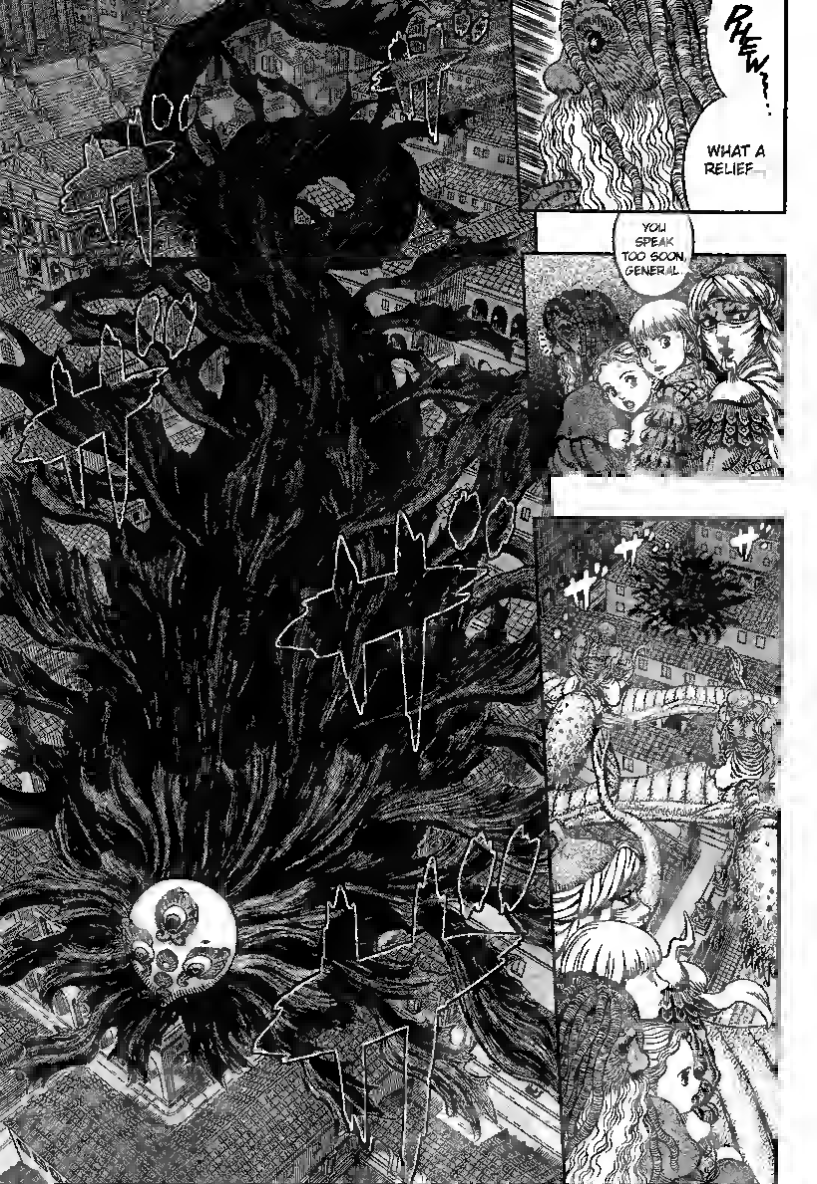
SFX. HIIIIII

IT'D BE DANGEROUS TO REMAIN STANDING.
YOU HAD BETTER DUCK DOWN.
OH~~~ YOUNG MAN.
I AM READYING OUR MEANS OF TRAVEL.
SFX. BAGHWAAARK

SFX: GWARAAA
GAH! MORE MONSTERS!
THAT'S ...!
THEY'RE DYING TO STRETCH THEIR WINGS YOU SEE, HAVING BEEN COOPED UP IN SUCH A CONFINED SPACE
WAIT
AH!
THIS!
DO NOT WORRY AS LONG AS I AM AROUND THEY WILL NOT EAT YOU.
NOW, HURRY UP AND GET ON
THESE FELLOWS CAN EASILY CLEAR THE CITY WALLS

WE'RE OFF.
YOU LOT!
!
LUCA!
WHAT'S THAT?
A FIRE?
WHA?
EVERY-ONE'S ALREADY NOTICED THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO!
SO YOU CAME.
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN SAYING!

WAH..!?
DIA-MONDS!?
TH-TH-TH-THAT'S ...!
A SMALL GESTURE OF GRATITUDE FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY!
MISS LUCA! EVERYONE!
THANK YOU... BYE BYE!


PHEW...
WHAT A RELIEF
YOU SPEAK TOO SOON, GENERAL

DAMN IT...! HE'LL OVERTAKE US AT THIS RATE!
ASTONISHING! THAT PILE OF RAGS CAN FLY!?
RICKERT, HERE!
RIGHT.
BEARDY, GET YOUR HEAD DOWN!
?
WHAZZAT?

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BE WELL, EVERYONE.
FIRE-WORKS? AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?

BERSERK CONTINUES NOVEMBER 27TH!
RICKERT FLEES GRIFFITH'S HOLY CITY...
NEXT TIME, NEW DEVELOPMENTS!
TO BE CONTINUED
NEXT TIME

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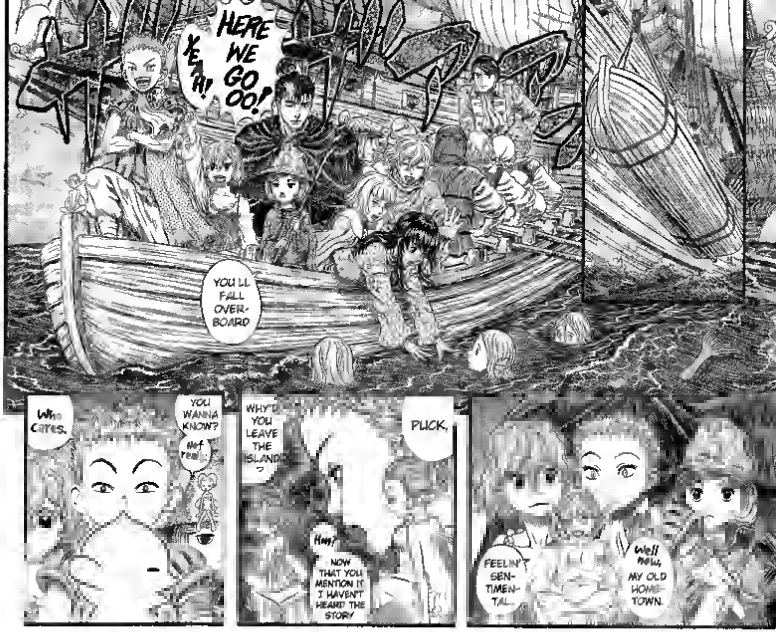
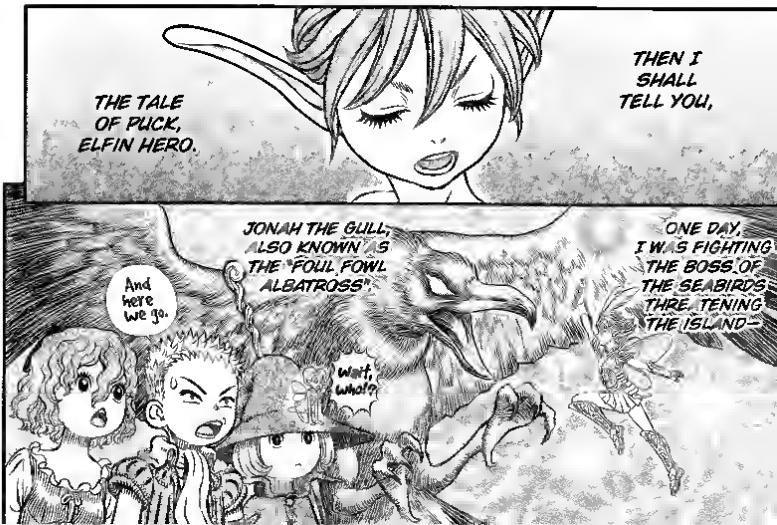
三浦建太郎
LAND HO!
エー!!
O, BELOVED HOME.
SO THAT'S IT! ELF-HELL, SKELLIG ISLAND!
エー!!
A LONG-AWAITED DESTINATION!!

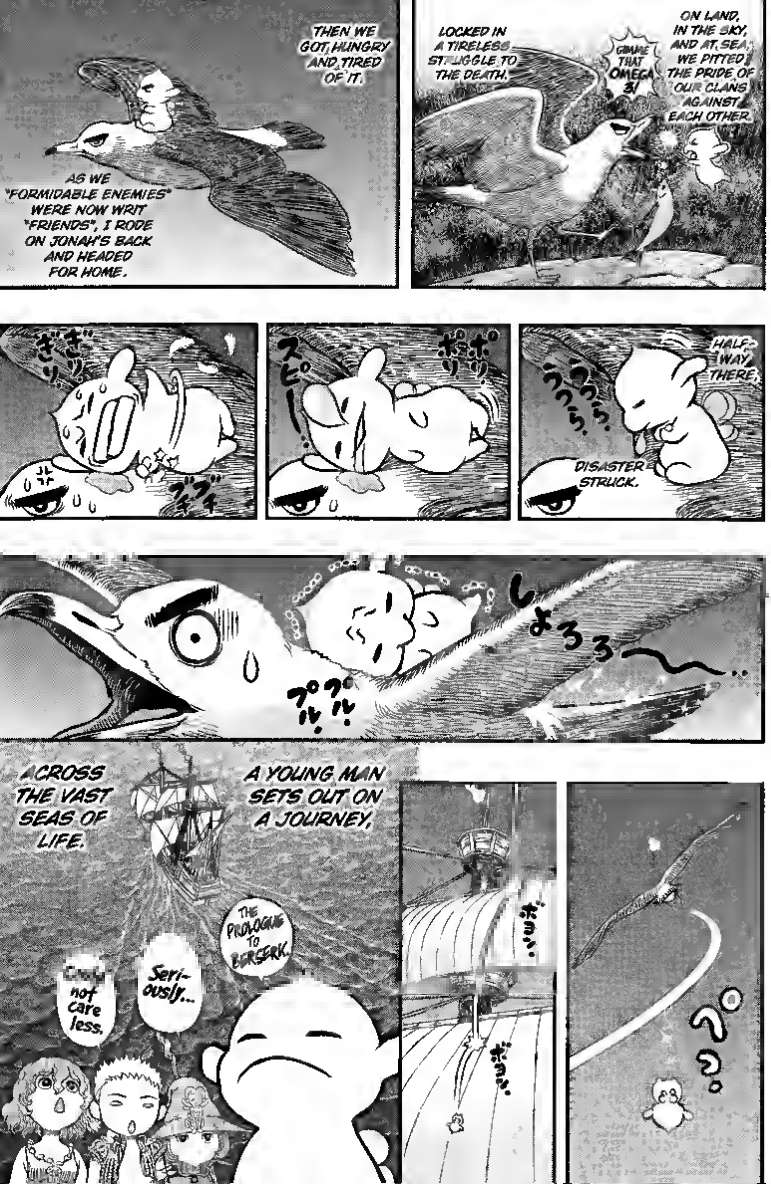
ELF ISLAND AND ONWARDS!

MADE IT HERE IN ONE PIECE.
WE SOMEHOW...
HOW ABOUT THROWING SOME GRATITUDE THIS WAY? JUST WHO—
IVALERA!
HOLD ON, HOLD OOOO-OON!
RIGHT
IN ONE PIECE, YOU SAY?
YOU HAVE MY THANKS, CAPTAIN. PIRATES, GHOST SHIPS, SEA MONSTERS, NOT TO MENTION MERMAIDS... IT'S NOT BEEN A BORING TRIP.
Hehe... I CAN SMELL A GOLD VEIN

I'M ONLY GOOD FOR CHOPPING UP BAD GUYS.
WHO KNOWS HOW THINGS WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT IF ALL OF YOU HADN'T BEEN THERE...
BO RING.
YOU BEING THAT OBEDIENT IS...
HEALING WOUNDS,
ALL THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME.
LOOKING AFTER CASCA DURING THE FIGHTING,
I'M GRATEFUL.


YEAH!
HERE WE GO OO!
YOU'LL FALL OVER-BOARD
WHO CARES.
YOU WANNA KNOW?
NOT REALLY.
WHY'D YOU LEAVE THE ISLAND?
PUCK.
HM?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I HAVEN'T HEARD THE STORY
FEELIN' SEN-TIMEN-TAL.
WELL NOW, MY OLD HOME-TOWN.


THE TALE OF PUCK, ELFIN HERO.
THEN I SHALL TELL YOU,
JONAH THE GULL, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "FOUL FOWL ALBATROSS"
ONE DAY, I WAS FIGHTING THE BOSS OF THE SEABIRDS THRE-TENING THE ISLAND—
And here we go.
WAIT, WHA!?


THEN WE GOT HUNGRY AND TIRED OF IT.
AS WE "FORMIDABLE ENEMIES" WERE NOW WRIT "FRIENDS", I RODE ON JONAH'S BACK AND HEADED FOR HOME.
LOCKED IN A TIRELESS STRUGGLE TO THE DEATH.
GRAAHH THAT OMEGA 3!
ON LAND, IN THE SKY, AND AT SEA, WE PITTED THE PRIDE OF OUR CLANS AGAINST EACH OTHER.
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HALF-WAY THERE.
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DISASTER STRUCK.
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プル!
ACROSS THE VAST SEAS OF LIFE.
A YOUNG MAN SETS OUT ON A JOURNEY.
THE PROLOGUE TO BERSERK.
Seri-ously...
Could not care less.
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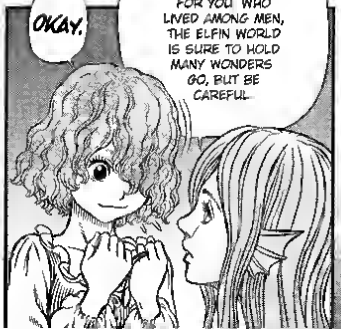
IF YOU ARE EVER IN NEED, USE IT.
WHISPER INTO THE SEASHELL, AND YOUR VOICE WILL REACH US. RAISE IT TO YOUR EAR, AND YOU WILL HEAR US.



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THE FLOW OF TIME DIFFERS FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
ON THIS ISLAND,
THERE IS ONE THING I MUST SAY.
TO YOU ALL,
FLOW OF TIME?
COULD IT BE...
TIME FLOWS THIS WAY IN THE BAY AS WELL
THEN TIME FOR US AND TIME ON THE SEAHORSE WOULD ?
THAT OLD WIVES' TALE ABOUT CHILDREN LURED BY ELVES TO THEIR VILLAGE, HAVING SO MUCH FUN THEY FORGET TIME... AND WHEN THEY RETURN HOME, DECADES HAVE PASSED...
AH, HE HEARD THAT ONE.
HOW-EVER -
I WOULD NOT REC-OMMEND LINGERING HERE FOR LONG

IS TO BREAK WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
IN OTHER WORDS TO REMAIN HERE,
...
DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?
YOU DIDN'T, DID YOU
NO-THING
OH
HM?
UM, GUTS
"WILL YOU..."
"AFTER TAKING CASCA HERE,"

SO THE GREAT HEROIC EPIC OF MY LIFE,
SEES ME RETURNED HERE, FOR A BRIEF EPISODE
RIGHT I GAINED SOME FAITH IN MY SKILLS GOT AN ORDER TO ESCORT
WILL YOU BE ACCOMPANYING US VICE-CO-MUSTACHIOED KNIGHT?
WE HAD AGREED THAT, IN EXCHANGE OF PUTTING YOU ON THE THRONE YOU'D LEND ME A HAND
DON'T PLAY DUMB!
?
?
MORE-OVER, MASTER PUCK.
WHAT'S THAT MAGNI-FOOL?
HM?
YOUR COOPERA-TION, IN THE MATTER WE DISCUSSED
DEEPLY UNSAT-ISFY-ING!
LIFE IS BUT A FLEETING NIGHT'S DREAM.
OH.
HE FOR-GOT.
HE FOR-GOT
DO AS THOU WILT.
I'M RELYING ON YOU
THIS IS GONNA BE PAIN-FUL.
YEP.

WHAT'RE THOSE?
ROCKS?
GRAVE-STONES?
I'VE SEEN IT SOMEWHERE BEFORE
THIS PATTERN,
SCHIERKE, COULD THIS BE...
THIS IS...
Ah.
KEH!
WHO CARES!
WE'LL HAVE OUR BUTTS OVER THAT HILL IN A JIFFY!
HOW CAN YOU BE PALS WITH SPIRITS WHEN YOU'RE SCARED OF A GRAVEYARD!
AGAIN, WITHOUT THINKING...
WAI-
...
HE'S BACK.
Welcome back.
UGEH?

THIS WASN'T HERE BEFORE
DUNNO?
OI, PUCK! WHAT'S THE DEAL!?
BUT I KEPT GOING STRAIGHT!
Are we cursed!?
WH-WHAT? I CAME BACK!?
PROBABLY ERECTED AFTER THAT DAY WHEN THE WORLD CHANGED
THIS WAS
IT'S FOR CONFUSING AND BANISHING THOSE WHO WOULD TRESPASS ON THE ISLAND
IT'S A BARRIER.
GOING IN RECKLESSLY WILL ONLY TAKE YOU BACK WHENCE YOU CAME
AND THE ISLANDERS, LOATH TO LET STRAY HUMANS IN, MADE THIS PLACE
IT WAS THEN SUBLIMATED INTO THE REAL WORLD ON THAT DAY,
THE DOMAIN OF ELVES AND SORCERERS. THIS ISLAND MUST ORIGINALLY HAVE BEEN OF THE NETHERWORLD.
SHE SAYS
PLEASE
ブゥ～ン
DON'T WORRY
SO NOW WHAT!? WE CAME THIS FAR ONLY TO STOP DEAD?
PUCK
Mm?

THIS BARRIER SHOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON YOU.
GET A MOVE ON AND GUIDE US!
SINCE YOU'RE ONE OF THE ORIGINAL RESIDENTS,
I WONDER.
HEY! GIDDY-UP!♪
PLEASE DO NOT LET GO OF THAT THREAD, EVERYONE
WILL THIS BE ENOUGH?
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CAN'T YOU FLY STRAIGHT!?
HEY YOU!
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…

THIS DEFINITELY SEEMS LIKE THE KIND OF PLACE HE'D CALL HOME
WELL,
THIS MUST ALL LOOK VERY FOOLISH
THIS IS MORE LIKE A VINE OF GOLD
THIS IS KINDA FUN!
...
NO MATTER ORDINARY MEN CANNOT PENETRATE THE BARRIER
PIRATES?
HUMANS HAVE COME, AGAIN...
LIKE THE BACK OF MY HAND.
Hehh
WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS.
WE SEEM TO HAVE MADE IT THROUGH, SOMEHOW.
YA DID IT PUCK!

THEY WILL SCARE THEM OFF...!
DO NOT WORRY, THERE ARE STILL THE SCARE-CROWS
TH-
THEY CAN'T! WHAT'S GOING ON?
THEY BROKE THROUGH THE BARRIER!?
AND NEXT UP IS...
A... FIELD?
A PUMPKIN PATCH, HUH...
WAOOW!
THEY'RE MASSIVE! CAN YOU EAT THESE!?
OH NO...
WHAT'S WRONG?

DNAAGH!!
THEY'LL ATTACK YOU
THIS ISN'T AN ORDINARY FIELD...
LOTSA SCAREGROWS STREWN ABOUT THOUGH
DON'T GET TOO CLOSE THEY'RE DANGEROUS
HUH?
I JUST REMEMBERED THIS FIELD IS A MAGIC FIELD SO IF YOU GO TOUCHING THE PRODUCE
GET OUT OF THE FIEL-!
EVERYONE!

HOW DOES THIS KEEP HAPPEN-ING!?
Déjà vu

THE ISLAND'S SENTINELS STAND IN THE WAY OF GUTS AND GREW...

NEXT TIME: A FIERCE FIGHT!

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